

## STRONG SERMON

Delivered by Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I. at Mission for Men

Now in Progress at Immaculate Conception Church—Mortal Sin the Subject of Last Night's Discourse

The second night of the mission for men at the Immaculate Conception church attracted a very large attendance. Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., led the congregational singing, which was quite successful. All the missionary sermons are being preached by the Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I., and that of last night on "Mortal Sin" was one of the best heard in that church, best in the complete and logical presentation of the subject and in the appealing power of its eloquence. He is a very rapid speaker and only a mere outline of his sermon can be given.

In opening the discourse he asserted that the greatest evil that can befall a human being is to fall into mortal sin and yet it is astonishing to think how lightly men regard it, how little thought they give to the enormity of sin, how readily they barter soul for gain or the momentary pleasure of sin for everlasting happiness. The devil presents vice in a pleasing form and men go on committing sin, always putting off repentance until in many cases sickness or death comes and it is then too late.

Mortal sin was defined to be a willful and grievous transgression against the law of God by thought, word, deed or omission. It is to say to Almighty God, "I refuse to keep thy commandments. A refusal to serve thee." Thus the intelligent creature willfully opposes the will of the Creator and becomes a rebel against divine authority.

Mortal sin is called deadly because of its effects upon the soul and this we know from God's injunction to Adam in which death was brought into the world by the sin of our first parents. When we commit sin we are dead to God and living only in name.

The sinner in committing mortal sin, according to St. Paul, scourges himself against the Son of God; he barter heaven for earth and gives the devil himself preference over God, the creator. God has commanded that "you shall not bring strange gods before me." But in following the dictates of our passions we are idolaters and have taken to ourselves the glory of God. God created us to love and serve Him. We banish him from our hearts to become the slaves of our unbridled passions. If we have been serving false gods let us drive them out and let the living God take possession of our hearts and souls and lead us to a happy eternity.

Mortal sin is a sovereign injury. The magnitude of an offense is proportioned to the dignity of the personage of-

tended. When we offend God, an infinite Being, our offense is of infinite magnitude. This offense, too, is committed against a God that gives us our faculties, provides for our well being, and without whose continual assistance we could do nothing. Yet we employ the gifts of God in committing the most deadly transgressions of his divine law. Is not this ingratitude?

The character most despised, even among men is the ingrate, yet the sinner is an ingrate to Almighty God. St. Paul says every time we commit mortal sin we renew the passion and death of Christ. Thus we force God to assist us in crucifying again the Redeemer on Calvary. Why do we do anything so ungrateful, on our part so foolish, so store us to divine favor, and finally to the pains of hell? But if we want to get a true idea of the enormity of sin and the tribute exacted by God in atonement, let us turn to Calvary, where the only begotten Son of God poured out the last drop of his blood to redeem us from all iniquity and to cleanse mankind and make us heirs to heaven if we correspond with God's grace and repent of our sins.

In conclusion Rev. Fr. Nolan appealed to his hearers if any felt his conscience reproach him for sin, to respond to the call of the Redeemer, to return to the path of virtue, to abandon sin, to repent for past offenses and finally to keep God's commandments in the future. Christ will not the death of a sinner but that he be converted and live. God's mercy is infinite and if your sins are as numerous as the grains of sand on the sea shore or as the drops of water in the ocean, they will all be washed away in the blood of the lamb if you sincerely repent and resolve to sin no more.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. Masses are celebrated at 5.15, 6.30 and 8 o'clock. The attendance at the 5.15 mass this morning was quite large.

## FUNERALS

**HUGHES**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hughes, who is kindly remembered by many people in this city, took place yesterday morning from her home in Andover street, Georgetown. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church by Rev. M. P. Mahan and there was singing by Miss Julia Foley and Arthur Riley. The bearers were: Edward, Arthur and John Hughes and Frederick, Michael and George McGauley. Burial was in St. James cemetery, Haverhill, where the funeral prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mahan. C. H. Molloy & Sons of this city were the funeral directors.

**SIOLI**—The funeral of Stavroul Sioli took place from the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons, Market street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Greek Orthodox church by Rev. C. H. Demetris. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

**BLANCHARD**—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah S. Blanchard took place yesterday afternoon, March 7, from her residence in Tyngsboro. Mass. Rev. Sarah Dixon, assisted by Rev. Mr. Henry, conducted the services. The bearers were E. A. Swallow, Charles Holt, Henry Upton and John Robinson. Burial was in Tyngsboro, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

**DODGE**—The funeral of Orlando H. Dodge took place yesterday, and was largely attended. Prayers were said at 11 o'clock at his residence, Chelmsford Centre, and services were held at 2 p. m. at the Worthen Street Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Ellis of Chelmsford Centre was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Charles Farrington, Arthur C. Day, Ernest Griffin and Burton H. Wiggins. The following selections, "Beautiful Isle of Somers."

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where, "Face to Face" and "Christian's Good Night" were rendered by Arthur T. Munn and Charles H. Howard. There was a profusion of floral offerings. Mr. Finlay Stevenson had general charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

**EDWARDS**—The funeral of the late William R. Edwards took place from his late home, 119 Chapel street, this morning at 9.15 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John Burns. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Among the many floral tributes laid upon the grave was a large standing anchor and crosses on bases of roses, lilies and cypress palms with white ribbon with the inscription "Thy Will Be Done." From the employees of the spooning and dressing room of the Appleton mills; there were several sprays from friends. The casket was borne by the following: Messrs. Michael Rogers, Daniel Francis, Leslie Francis, Tenny Riley, George Conway and Lawrence Martin. The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where the prayers were read at the grave by Rev. John Burns. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

**DE LESCLUZE**—Died, in this city, March 7, Mrs. Susan Ellen de Lescluze, aged 72 years. Funeral services will be held from the residence of Mr. Franklin S. Coledge, 145 Madison street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited and kindly requested not to send flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

**KING EDWARD**  
TRAVELLING AS THE DUKE OF LANCASTER

PARIS, March 8.—King Edward arrived in Paris today. Although travelling in the strictest incognito as the Duke of Lancaster he will pay a visit to President Failloux today, later leaving for Biarritz, where it is believed the engagement of King Manuel of Portugal and the Princess Victoria Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, may be formally announced. Following the visit to Queen Alexandra, King Edward will join King Alexander on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Marseilles and they will proceed to Lisbon to return the recent visit of King Manuel to England.

## MERCHANTS BUSY

In Effort to Settle the Great Philadelphia Strike

Business in Centre of City Suffers Greatly and Merchants Are Anxious About Easter Trade —The Rapid Transit Company is Increasing the Number of Cars — Many Employers Charge That Trade Agreements Have Been Broken and Are to Fight for Open Shop

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—All Philadelphia hopes that the city-wide movement, begun yesterday by the United Business Men's association to bring to a quick end the labor conflict that has kept the city of Brotherly Love in a turmoil for more than two weeks, will meet with more success than the effort made last week by the same body of men. This organization asked the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. and Mayor Reyburn to arbitrate the differences existing between the company and the men but was given no satisfaction. Now this association which includes practically every business man of any standing in Philadelphia will enlarge its movement by taking in other organizations that stand for the progress of Philadelphia and will make a united attack on the warring element in the interest of peace and the general welfare of the city. Business, especially in the central part of the city, has suffered to an extent not known in years, and it is feared that the heavy spring and Easter trade will be seriously disturbed if an end is not soon brought to the industrial war.

## Claim of Union Leaders

Although it is now three days since the general strike order of all union workers in sympathy with the fight of the trolley union men against the Rapid Transit Co. went into effect, it is still impossible accurately to state the strength of the movement. Widely divergent claims continue to be made by both sides in the controversy. The union leaders say that the 125,000 workers they had anticipated would walk out are all on strike and have been joined by at least 20,000 men and women who heretofore were unorganized. The leaders say they have been so busy engaged in organizing these recruits to the cause of trade unionism that they have not had time to compile any tables or other data showing exactly the number affected in each line of industry.

The police authorities, on the other hand, state a careful compilation of the reports of a thorough canvass shows less than 20,000 on strike. The police back up their statement by a detailed list of the many concerns affected.

Independent investigation made by business men have also made canvasses say that while police figures are fairly accurate for the establishments represented many occupations have been overlooked in the police report. It is also pointed out that the number of people who will be affected by the going out of certain branches of the mercantile industries is not sufficiently considered by the director of public safety in compiling his figures although the latter states he has made allowance for all such cases.

## Extent of Walkout

One difficulty in arriving at a close estimate of the number of idle workers is due to the fact that the walkout covers the entire 14 square miles of territory embraced in the city of Philadelphia. Another difficulty is the reluctance of some employers to furnish figures. The police report, however, states that the number of men idle is about 20,000. The lack of detail figures from union sources is partly due to the fact that a large number of the local unions of the many trades involved in the walkout have not held meetings since the general strike order went into effect and consequently no accurate reports have been received. Aside from actual figures, it is apparent that the textile and building trades are the most seriously affected. Practically all the big building operations in town are tied up.

While many mills and other industrial establishments are badly crippled or closed down because of the trolley strike the Rapid Transit Co. appears to be meeting with increased success in the operation of its cars. There appeared to be more cars in service today than at any time since the trolley strike started. It was also noticeable that there were more learners on the trolleys, under the in-

struction of regular men. A great many cars are running without police protection.

Labor leaders intend to seize the pocket agreement with the trolley workers of the city. Philadelphia has always been known among labor people as a "non-union town," and plans are being laid to strengthen the cause of unionism here. The first step has already been taken in a telegram to Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, at Washington, in which the union leaders ask that instructions be given to international unions to send every available organizer possible to this city. Secretary Morrison replied that he will arrange to have general organizers taken to Philadelphia to work in Philadelphia at once.

## Fight for Open Shop

The sympathetic strike has threatened a new contest, a fight for the "open shop" by employers who have had the pocket agreement with the trolley workers. The strike was called many unions were working under hard-won trade agreements and some of them hesitated about going out in sympathy with the trolley men because it endangered the life of these trade contracts.

That there is trouble ahead for some of the individual unions and employers was indicated in the action taken by the Master Builders association. This body has adopted a resolution protesting against the journeymen bricklayers in stopping work and violating an existing agreement. The resolution further states that if the men do not return to work at once the employers will proceed with their work with such bricklayers as they may be able to secure.

Mayor Reyburn is much gratified by the appearance in the newspapers today of an advertisement of the following tenor: "We the undersigned citizens of Philadelphia, having at heart the honor and fame of the city as a law abiding community, do hereby approve and endorse the efforts of Mayor Reyburn and the city authorities to maintain order and suppress lawlessness and destruction of property. We hope and trust that all the power at their command will be invoked and used for this purpose if necessary."

The endorsement is signed by five directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. as individuals, well known financiers and lawyers and prominent men in other walks of life.

## THE POLICE

SAY LESS THAN 20,000 RESPONDED TO STRIKE CALL

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—If the computation by the Philadelphia police department is correct—and the officials declare it is based on a careful and complete canvass of the city—less than 20,000 workers have responded to the call for a general tie-up of the city's industries.

Last night Director of Public Safety Henry Clay issued the first detailed statement which has been furnished, purporting to show the extent to which the long heralded labor movement in support of the striking conductors and motormen of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. has affected the industrial life of the city. It came at the close of the first full working day under the general sympathetic strike order which became effective last Friday midnight, and following the submission and tabulation of reports from the force which the director had assigned to make inquiry of strike conditions at the city's industrial plants and among employers of all sorts of labor. As against its statement that a total of 15,407 men were on strike out of a total of 174,193

## BRIBERY SCANDAL

The Allds' Cross-Examination May Occupy Two Days

ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—The fifth week of the senate bribery investigation which began today promised nothing more startling than the cross-examination of Jotham P. Allds, the defendant, by the distinguished criminal attorney Senator Conger has employed to conduct this part of his case. Allds' boast that he could take care of himself without help from his counsel brought a smile when repeated in the presence of lawyers of extensive trial experience. "It is a well known fact," they say, "that few men make poorer witnesses than attorneys at law; he-

cause their legal training causes them to devote too much attention to the purpose of questions.

Conger was under cross examination for "five long days"; and his attorneys frequently refer to the fact in just these words. It is believed, however, that Allds' ordeal will be limited to just two days.

Conger's side has had nearly two months to gather material for this cross-examination. It is believed they have spent a considerable sum in making over their opponent's whole life.

## BILLS HELD UP STUBBORN FIRE

At Meeting of Accounts Committee Started in Freight house Last Night

PURCHASING AGENT MUST APPROVE THEM

Bill Held Up at Previous Meeting Was Held Up Again—One Bill Was For Field Glass Used to Detect Violations of Liquor Law

The committee on accounts met in the auditor's office at city hall last night for the purpose of approving monthly bills. Several bills were held up because they had not been approved by the purchasing agent.

A bill held up for this cause included a bill from Scott & O'Day of 42 cents for supplies. This bill was sent in by the buildings department. Two bills from the police department, for supplies, one from the Grant Jewelry Co. for \$15, and one from George B. Wood for \$8.90; one from the school department, for \$2.40, for supplies, furnished by F. G. Baldwin; one from the cemetery department for \$20, for supplies furnished by John A. Simpson. A bill from W. C. Hinchley for \$108.68 was not thoroughly understood by the committee and was held up for further information. The bill had been held up at the previous meeting and sent back for corrections. The corrections made did not meet with the approval of the committee and the bill was held up again.

The bill from the Grant Jewelry Co. was for a field glass for the police department, and was purchased last August, to be used in detecting violations of the liquor laws at long distances.

## MINE CONFERENCE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 8.—A conference between the soft coal operators of the central competitive field, which embraces Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania and the United Mine Workers of America to discuss a new wage scale began here today. The miners were instructed by their national convention held in Indianapolis in January to demand an increase of ten cents per ton in run-of-mine work, an eight hour day and half holidays on Saturday. Apparently there is a wide difference between the demands of the miners and what the operators are willing to concede.

On March 15 the miners will hold a convention in this city to ratify or reject the action taken by their representatives in the conference now being held.

## PRES. MADRIZ

HAS LIBERATED SEVERAL POLITICAL PRISONERS

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 8.—President Madriz today liberated several political prisoners, among them being Narciso Arellano. All of the insurgent prisoners probably will be released soon. This move on the part of the government is expected to reconcile the Granada conservatives and is significant as indicating that President Madriz is confident of victory. Generals Vasquez, Godoy and Irujo are here to confer with the president over the advisability of sending an army against Bluefields. The experience of former President Zelaya's army during the march on Rama may serve to deter the government from this plan. Intercession with President Madriz has been made on behalf of Col. Jose Santos Ramirez, former director general of telegraphs and telephones, who was arrested on a charge of disloyalty and has since been in prison.

## SUES FOR \$5000

CHICAGO WIDOW IS SUING A BROKER

NEW YORK, March 8.—"I love you with all my heart. I want you to marry me at once. Please do not spoil my little bubble. Will you? I'll do my best to make you happy. Try me."

This was the way a letter read which was introduced in court yesterday by counsel for Mrs. Helen M. Walters, a Chicago widow, who is suing Theodore A. Ryerson, a broker, for \$5,000 for breach of promise. Mrs. Walters says she met Ryerson in Atlantic City in 1908, and he proposed. Mrs. Walters produced several letters alleged to have been written by Ryerson. Ryerson, in his answer, admits the engagement, but declares that at the time he asked the widow to become his wife he was not aware that his wife was insufficient to maintain a wife in the style in which Mrs. Walters was accustomed to living.

One of the most stubborn fires that the fire department has had to contend with for several months, broke out in the old storehouse of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, at the end of Howard street, near the corner of Tanner street, shortly before 10.30 o'clock last night.

The cause of the blaze is not known, but it is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

The building is used as a storehouse by a local medicine company, and contained paper wrappers in bulk and loose.

When the fire department arrived on the scene the smoke was pouring through the building in great volumes as to indicate that all of the buildings in the vicinity were ablaze, the dense smoke was occasioned by the fact that the fire in the paper had got such a start before being discovered that it led people to believe that the scope of the fire was larger than it really was.

When the firemen started their work the interior of the building was ablaze and the contents were being rapidly eaten up by the flames. Considerable water was thrown on the fire, but the efforts of the firemen to get at the center of the flames were greatly retarded by the dense volumes of smoke.

It was only after several hours work, during which time the paper was turned over and over and the water directed on the burning parts that the fire was finally extinguished.

While the estimate of damage done has not been made at the present time it is thought that the loss to the contents of the building will be a total one.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the stock of Carlton & Hovey, damaged by fire in the sheds of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. last night.

**Yesterday's Fire**  
An alarm from box 145 sounded shortly after five o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a blaze in an unoccupied house in Queen street belonging to the estate of the late Michael McGrath.

The fire started under the cellar stairs though the origin is unknown. Painters were working about the house during the early part of the afternoon and it is the opinion of the firemen that one of the painters might have dropped a match in some rubbish.

By the time the department arrived on the scene the flames had worked their way through the partition and the fire was out of control. It was necessary to tear away considerable of the plastering to get at the flames.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the dwelling of the estate of Michael J. McGrath in the rear of 13 Queen street, damaged by fire last night.

## DEATHS

**LEONARD**—Mrs. Fannie J. Leonard, a former resident of this city, died at Haverhill, March 7, at her home, 13 Grove street. Mary, 7 years ago, before she married, she made her home in this city and leaves many friends here to mourn her loss. She is survived by three brothers, Charles C. and W. H. Thompson of this city, and Albert Thompson of Solon, Maine, and one sister, Mrs. M. C. Butterfield, besides her husband and a daughter, residents of Haverhill.

**WHEELER**—Mrs. Mary J. Wheeler died yesterday in Danvers, aged 62 years, three months. She leaves one brother, John Hood.

**McEWEN**—Mrs. Margaret McEwen, aged 73 years, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Boehm, 67 Center street, in Methuen. Deceased was the widow of the late James McEwen, and she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Boehm of Methuen and Miss Helen McEwen.

**BATCHELDER**—John H. Batchelder died at his home, 387 Andover street, Saturday evening, at the age of 87 years. He is survived by a wife; one son, William H. Batchelder; one daughter, Miss Edith E. Batchelder, of this city; and a brother, Eldridge Batchelder of Worcester.

**BRADY**—The many friends of Mrs. Ann Maria Brady will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred at her home, 37 Keane street, this morning. She was for the last 15 years employed at the Lowell postoffice. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Miss Katie, an aunt, Mrs. Kate Brady of Lowell, and an aunt, Mrs. Mary White of Chicago, Ill. She was a cousin of Hon. Peter J. Brady. She also leaves a number of other relatives in this city. Funeral notice later.

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## At Chelmsford Citizens' Caucus Yesterday

The annual citizens' caucus to nominate town officers to be held for the first time at the annual town meeting March 28, was held in the town hall, yesterday afternoon and evening.

E. T. Adams called the meeting to order and J. E. Warren was chosen to preside at the meeting with Fred L. Fletcher as secretary and John B. Scoboria in charge of the ballot box.

The following were appointed tellers: A. M. Warren, R. W. Emerson, Wm. E. Martin, Samuel Ogley, James E. McQuade, Arnold C. Perham, D. E. Haley.

The polls opened at 7 o'clock and within half an hour the first block of 50 votes was taken from the box and given to the tellers. Nearly 300 votes had been cast by 8 o'clock. Special cars brought voters from the North and West villages.

There were several contests on at the Centre, chosen by a selectman, was opposed by Francis C. Dunton who makes his debut in town affairs this year; at North Chelmsford Selectman D. Frank Small again and Frank A. Mallory as an opponent and there was general interest in the selection of a member of the school committee to succeed George F. Waite. This office was sought by David Russell, John E. Harrington, Stewart Mackay and William J. Quigley, all of North Chelmsford.

A short time before the closing of the polls it was necessary to appoint additional tellers and the following officiated:

Patrick J. Flynn, George E. Spaulding, Wm. H. Quigley, Emile Paigou, Jr.

The polls were closed at 9 o'clock, 150 voters being recorded. The vote cast last year was 453. The result was declared shortly after 10 o'clock and was as follows:

Those nominated for selectman are John J. Dunn, West; Charles F. Devine, East; William L. Latham, South; Eben F. Adams, Centre; D. Frank Small, North. Messrs. Maloney and Dunton failed to get enough votes to nominate them.

Assessor for three years—Herbert C. Sweetser, Centre.

Town treasurer and collector of taxes, one year—Ervin W. Sweetser, Centre.

School committee, three years—John E. Harrington, North.

There was no contest for nomination for auditors, but the men were named in the following order: Messrs. Parkhurst, Egan and Naylor.

Cutis P. Wheeler also got more votes than did Edwin R. Clark for public library trustee.

Park commissioners—George B. B. Wright, South; George F. Fletcher, West; George F. Cutler, North.

Tree warden, one year—Alvin A. Bean, Centre.

Seven constables, one year—Charles G. Nickles, Centre; James R. Goodin, North; Karl M. Perham, Centre; John W. Robinson, East; Fred W. Clark, South; John E. Upton, North; Edward F. Coburn, West.

## RIFLE PRACTICE

IS GAINING GREAT FAVOR AMONG SCHOOLBOYS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—On the Pacific coast as well as in other parts of the country the sentiment in favor of schoolboy rifle practice is making headway. It is difficult to make headway under the discouraging conditions presented as the United States government can do comparatively little in this direction but it is hoped this state of affairs can be remedied. Much good work is being done by the Harvard school of this city under the direction of Irvin Hagan. Mr. Hagan recently communicated with 72 rifle clubs asking for matches and has arranged an attractive program. As a result he has a rifle club with 150 members and a waiting list and much enthusiasm on the part of the boys. The school has recently been put on the list of government institutions and has received a number of Krags, some 22 gallery New Springfields and has ordered some matches of the indoor league, which includes clubs throughout the country, are being shot on the Harvard school range by the Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver club and the Triangle Club, of the Y. M. C. A., both organizations belonging to the league movement have been started to organize a league among the schoolboy clubs to shoot weekly matches by correspondence as is done among the civilian and university clubs.

## ALLDS AND CONGER ABSENT

ALBANY, N. Y., May 8.—Neither John P. Allds, nor his successor, Senator Ben Conger, attended the session of the senate last night and the business of both legislative houses proceeded without reference to the bribery investigation. This failure of the "reformers" to take advantage of another Monday night session to press the demand for a broader investigation, confirms the impression that they will have their time until the senate has passed on the Allds charges.

Allds' direct examination will be continued when the investigation is resumed today.

## TWO MORE INDICTED

NEWPORT, R. I., May 8.—Following a charge of breaking and entering brought by the police Sunday against Private John A. Dillon of the 110th company, Coast Artillery corps, Private John Hutchinson and Paul E. Cameron of the 120th Artillery company, stationed at Fort Adams, were indicted yesterday on a similar charge. Both soldiers pleaded not guilty. Further action in the matter was postponed for a week. Dillon's case will come up later. About \$500 worth of silverware and other articles were found by the police concealed in the quarters of the 110th company.



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## Expelled From School, Wants Damages

FITCHBURG, March 8.—The case of Pauline Jones against the city, an action growing out of her expulsion from the Ashburnham street school, where she was a pupil in March, 1908, was heard in the superior court yesterday before Judge Charles U. Bell. The suit was brought against the city by her father, William Jones, who claimed that the girl was illegally expelled and that she was prevented from getting her education. She was a police officer in the "school city," which was a part of the school work. She refused to act in that capacity after a time, and then she was expelled by Charles F. Hopkins, who was then principal of the school. Damages in the sum of \$5000 were asked.

The girl testified she was kept after school one day in March, 1908, by Principal Hopkins and asked in regard to stuffing a towel in a wash basin. She told the principal she knew nothing about the towel. The girl said the principal accused her of stealing the towel. She testified she later declined her position as police officer. Principal Hopkins, according to the witness, refused to accept her resignation. She testified she reported the matter to her father, who ordered her not to perform any of the duties in relation to the "school city" in the future.

She returned to school the following day and the principal told her she must serve as a police officer or else leave the school. She finally left the school. Her father reported the matter to Supt. Edgerly, who advised him to talk the matter over with the principal. She said she was always ready to return to school and obey the rules provided she was not obliged to do work as a police officer.

Supt. Edgerly testified he first was informed of the expulsion of the Jones girl through Principal Hopkins. His sister had a talk with the principal and advised him to meet with the father of the girl and adjust the matter. He said he tried to arrange a meeting with the father and principal, but the father refused. Supt. Edgerly said under the rules of the school board the principal has a right to suspend the girl unless she obeyed the rules. The school board, he stated, considered the matter after it had been investigated by a subcommittee, and it was voted to allow the girl to return to school if she would obey the rules. Notice of this vote, he said, was made by him and sent to the father of the Jones girl. He said that the school board, so far as he knew, acted in good faith.

## BRUTAL ATTACK

Was Made on a South Boston Officer

BOSTON, March 8.—Reserve Officer John J. O'Brien of division 12, South Boston, was assaulted last night by a crowd of 50 men and boys on East 8th street and a prisoner taken away from him. His club was wrenched from him and he was struck several times over the head with it. Two serious wounds which required several stitches were dressed by Dr. E. W. Stuart.

About 8:30 O'Brien was told that there was trouble in a saloon at the corner of East 8th and Knowlton streets. The officer went to the saloon and found a man, Alexander, creating a disturbance and threatening the patrons. The man was placed under arrest and O'Brien took him to the box at the corner of Dorchester and East 8th streets. Several friends of the prisoner followed and their numbers gradually reached fully 50.

O'Brien was then set upon from behind, his club taken from him and he was struck several times over the head. The blows dazed him but he rallied and made an effort to recover the prisoner. The crowd soon got out of the way. O'Brien was hurried to the station in the patrol wagon and there Dr. Stuart dressed his wounds. He remained at the station until he was able to go to his home.

## AT SALISBURY

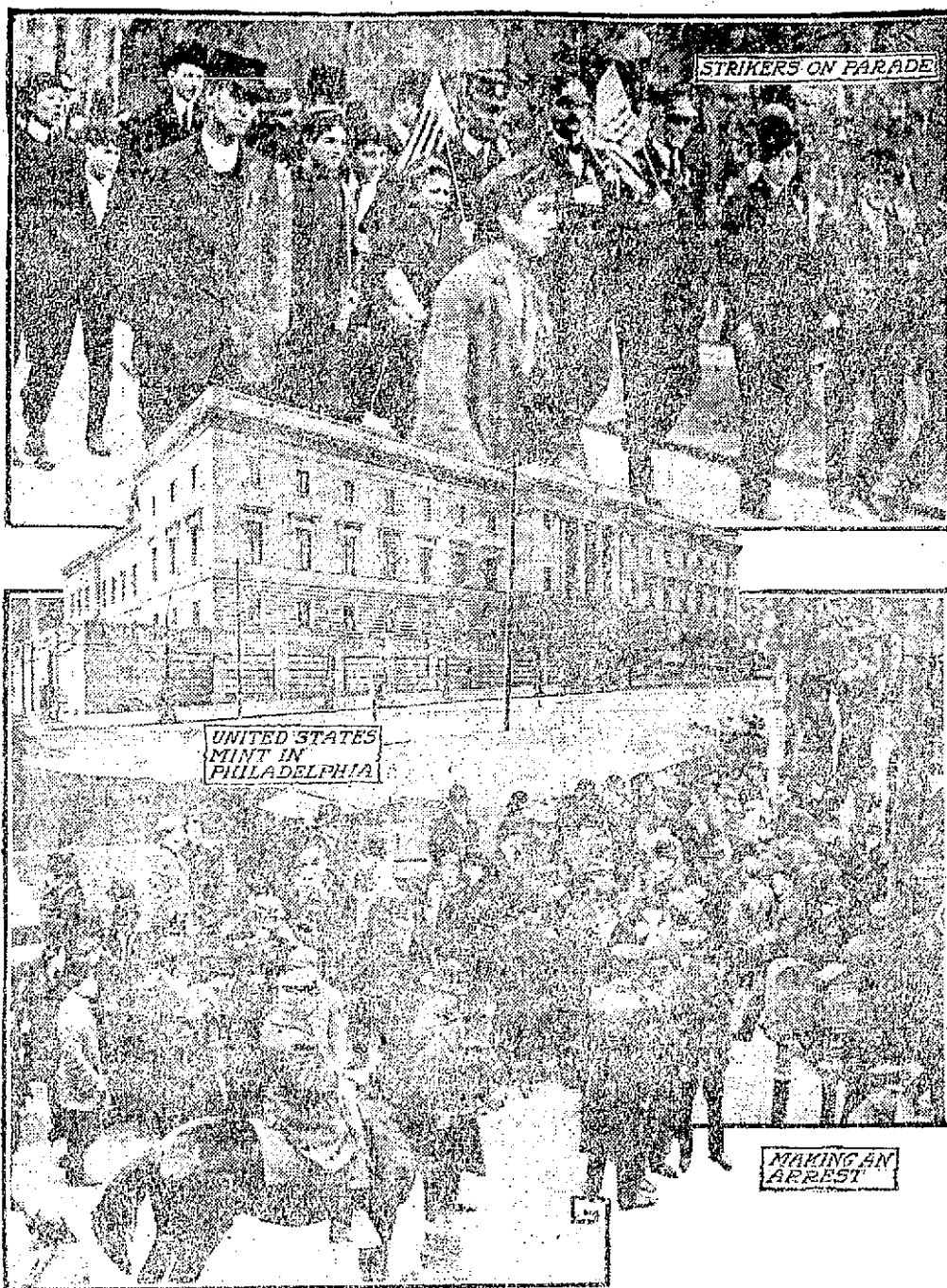
Colonization to Change the License Vote

SALISBURY, Mar. 8.—Several cases of apparently illegal registration have come to the attention of the no-license people of Salisbury, during the last few days and steps are being taken to prevent as far as possible, the casting of men who have no right under the law to cast a ballot in Salisbury. Two cases of men who voted in Salisbury at the state election and in Haverhill at the city election, and who are apparently intending to vote again at the town meeting in Salisbury have already been placed in the hands of lawyers. The cases of others in Haverhill and of several in Lawrence are being investigated at the present time.

Men at the polls are to have the names of all such men against whom there is thought to be a good case, and any of them who attempt to vote will be challenged. It is expected that the vote on the license question will be close this year, and the no-license people are determined that no man shall cast a ballot on this question if he has not a clear legal right to do so.

## CONNECTICUT LEAGUE

NEW HAVEN, March 8.—The season of the Connecticut baseball league opens April 29 and the closing games will be played on Sept. 10. The schedule has just been made public.



PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Fear of damage to federal property, especially to the great United States mint, was the largest in the country, led to the taking of steps by the United States authorities for its protection by federal troops.

The mint is situated on Spring Garden street and is one of the show places of the city. The principal factory for the making of metallic money of the United States has been situated in Philadelphia since 1792, and the present building dates from 1901. It was then called the largest and finest mint building in the world. Disturbances in the streets continued. In one of the pictures the mobsters are seen arresting a strike sympathizer. The strike group is marked with a cross.

## MUTILATED BODY

Of Man Found Along Railroad Tracks

RICHMOND, Va., March 8.—The frightfully mutilated body of Albert Merg, a young farmer, was yesterday found scattered along the tracks of the Canadian Pacific railroad, on both sides of the international boundary about one mile north of here. The severance of the head, the two legs and one arm was not such as to preclude the possibility of the body having been mangled by a swiftly passing train. But the finding near the body of a bloodstained axe and the presence of such might be caused by an axe cut, indicates murder. The investigation will be held today by State's Attorney Arthur Johnson, of St. Albans, is expected to decide the question of whether the authorities of the Canadian Province of Quebec or of this state have jurisdiction in the matter.

Merg was 27 years old, and unmarried.

## DETROIT RANGE

TO BE SCENE OF DEPT. OF LAKES SHOOT

DETROIT, Michigan, March 8.—Considerable interest has been aroused by the matches of the Department of the Lakes Rifle association which will be held on the Detroit range beginning August 1, in conjunction with the annual matches of the Michigan State Rifle association and Michigan National Rifle association. The D. L. R. A. is composed of the states comprising the military department of the Lakes—Indiana, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Kentucky. Although organized only a year ago the association is in possession of five handsome prizes and the sixth to cost \$200, will be added this year. It holds its tournament at the Detroit range, a beautiful place, the association, the first year, 1909, at Perry, O., last year, at Michigan, is making great preparations for the visitors at these matches. Among the improvements for the Detroit range are a concrete mess-hall with a capacity of 200 men; concrete latrine buildings and an increased water supply. An effort will be made to secure the best of naval reserve vessels on the Great Lakes to move the competition from Detroit to Camp Perry, Ohio, immediately after the matches, the Camp Perry matches following close on the heels of the D. L. R. A. matches. At the latter place the matches of the Ohio National Guard, Ohio State Rifle association and the National Rifle Association under the direction of the Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice will be held. The latter matches will probably be moved next year and the shooting world is relying on the Department of the Lakes Rifle association to maintain interest in rifle practice in the central west after the National matches go elsewhere.

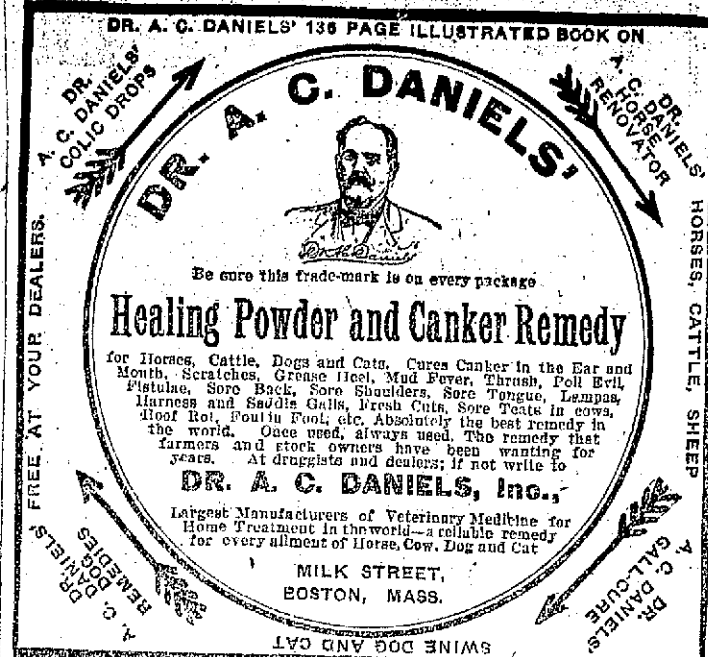
## BARREAN CHARGED

DETROIT, March 8.—Harold R. Woodside, bookkeeper for Schwartz and Seligman, who disappeared a week ago, was yesterday arrested on a charge of larceny of \$2000 from the firm.

Woodside had but \$25 in his pockets when arrested, but declared that he did not want the return of anything to public headquarters and paid the greater part of the sum for a taxicab.

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## BUYING A HORSE

Advice by Dr. A. C. Daniels, Inc.

The elbow should not have the slightest inclination inward or outward. If it inclines towards the ribs, the legs will be thrown outward in their motion, and have an awkward curve in their movement, and the feet will likely be turned outward, which prevents the foot from coming flat to the ground. Neither should the elbow be turned inward, for the toes will come inward, which is unsightly and injurious, the foot not taking the weight evenly, and consequently making it impossible to get a true bearing. This sort of leg is likely to have bother with corns, splints, etc. The legs should come down perpendicular from the elbow and stand square on the ground. If they incline backward, there is unnecessary strain on the extensor muscles, and if they have a forward tendency, the flexor muscles are strained and the gait is awkward.

The toe should stand exactly under the point of the shoulder. If the toe seems to stand forward of this straight line, the horse will be deficient in action. If it stands to the rear of the line, he will travel unsafely. The shoulders should have a slanting appearance. The straight shoulder is all right in the heavy draft horse, but in any other class they should be oblique and slanting. The arm should be fairly long, full and swelling; if narrow in front, near the shoulder, flat-sided and generally poor in appearance, rest assured he will not prove satisfactory as an all round horse.

The knee is a most wonderful joint and appeals to our attention. It should be so broad as to be striking in its width, as compared to the arm above or slant below. The broader and stronger the knee joint looks, the better. Below the knee should be free from any inflammatory swellings, wind-puffs, splints or bony deposits, and you should take pains to see that it is not "fled in" just below the knee. As you run your hand down to the lower part of the leg, there should be seen and felt three distinct projections; the sides of the shank bone, first, the suspensory ligaments, second; the flexor tendon, third. If these are missing and the leg feels and looks round, there is a thickening in the back tendons which indicates sprains and strains. The pasterns should be long and slanting for a horse with speed and short and straight for draft horses. For the all-round horse an intermediate condition should be looked for. The pastern bone should be examined for ring bone and navicular disease, contractions, etc. The hoof should be round and smooth and elastic, and free from all dry and shelly conditions. The heels should be free from scratches, inflammations, etc. The neck should be muscular at the bottom, no matter how slim it may be at the top. The withers should be high, especially if you intend the horse to have good action. Of course, in a draft horse this point can be overlooked.

This article continued next Tuesday.

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big dates from 1901. It was then called the largest and finest mint building in the world. Disturbances in the streets continued. In one of the pictures the mobsters are seen arresting a strike sympathizer. The strike group is marked with a cross.

The state board of agriculture will hold a demonstration of the best means of spraying for protection against the San Jose scale at the Farm of Mr. Edmund Morning, at Detroit, Mich., on Friday, March 11th next, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

The scale-borne the greatest menace to our orchards of any of the insects infesting them, while orchards in many cases being killed before there is time to take any effective measures. The first field demonstration against this pest to be held in Massachusetts and is the beginning of a campaign of education on these lines by the board of agriculture. A subsequent meeting will be held at Littleton, in Middlesex county, and it is also planned to hold a meeting at some place yet to be selected in Essex county.

The demonstration will be conducted by Mr. Harold L. Frost, a graduate and trustee of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, and has had a great deal of experience in work against fruit and forest insects and thoroughly understands the best methods of fighting the scale. He will demonstrate the use of the soluble oils and of the lime and sulphur mixture, the two methods approved by scientists and practical orchardists. He will be assisted by Mr. George A. Frost of Greenwich, Conn., who is also a graduate of the college and experienced orchardist. Mr. Frost will give a short demonstration of his methods of pruning in the morning.

Mr. Morning's farm is reached by trolley from Worcester, Mass. leaving Worcester at fifteen minutes past the hour. The trip takes forty-five minutes. Arrangements will be made for conveying those who attend to the place of meeting from the trolley line.

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# HE HAD \$106,000

## Brookline Man Cared For by the Taunton Police

BOSTON, March 8.—Turned over to the Taunton police because he was suffering from nervous or mental trouble, and found to have in his pockets stocks representing \$106,000, Franklin Rolfe, who lives at Lenox Hall, Richmond court, Brookline, and has an office at 100 Boylston street, Boston, has been brought back to Boston, and is believed to be ill at the home of friends.

Rolfe has been living with his son and two daughters, Marjorie and Gladys, at Lenox Hall for several years. In the Brookline directory he is listed as a Christian Scientist. It is said that he has been in business lately with the Grace-Dellany company in New York, and has had many business cares.

Returning from New York on the Fall River boat, his actions were so queer that the captain had him watch-

ed. The conductor of the "boat train" which runs from the pier in Fall River to Boston, was told to watch Rolfe. At Taunton the conductor turned his passenger over to the police.

At the police station he was found to have in his pockets \$106,000 in stocks, according to the police. He gave no explanation of his possession of the stocks, but said that he was much worried over money which he had been handling.

Through Chief Corey of the Brookline police, word was sent to his son, who brought his father home to Boston. At the Rolfe home in Brookline no member of the family was at home last evening, and neighbors said that they had not seen the father there.

He was taken to the home of friends in Boston or Winchester, it is believed. He formerly lived in Winchester.

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The change of bill at the opera house yesterday brought the biggest and best program so far seen at this house under the present policy and the wonder is how so much can be given at the prices charged. Heading the vaudeville part of the bill is a big novelty musical act billed as Willard's Temple of Music introduced by the musicians and a musical director, who occupied a seat at the piano. Many novel instruments are used among which are a mammoth set of chimes and a fine big pipe organ as well as an electrical saw mill, all of which are played with good effect by four handsome young ladies who are excellent musicians. The act is one of the best of its kind ever seen here and many recalls were demanded before the large audience present was satisfied. All Hunter and All, a clever team of comedy acrobats, kept the audience in roars of laughter with grotesque tumbling, burlesque boxing, participated in by the female members of the team, and some exceptionally good acrobatic work. Walter Brower, who wears evening clothes well, offered a neat monologue and sang several songs. Nina Lester sings and does some clever acrobatic dancing that was

### HATHAWAY THEATRE

A one act comedy entitled "Clancy's Ghost" and presented by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, is the headline at Hathaway's theatre this week, and to say that it's a fun maker is putting it very mildly. It's a rib tickler from start to finish and if you feel as if you couldn't stand a good laugh keep away from Hathaway's. For the time he is on the stage Murphy is supposed to be P. J. Clancy and while he may be a very model man other ways he is big given to drink; one of the kind that when drinking interferes with business he gives up his business. Little "toots" of two or three weeks at a time are quite common to Clancy. It was while on one of these "toots" that Mrs. Clancy had reason to believe she had been widowed. They fished a little man out of the river, or the canal, or some place where there was a lot of water, and everybody said, in a rather cheerful way, that it was Clancy. Finding herself a widow and being a bit sociable and a little affectionate, Mrs. Clancy found the shadow of loneliness falling about her and there was little wonder that when Pat Donovan, a longshoreman, said sweet things to her that she promised to marry him. Her promise had been given but three weeks after Clancy had been fished out of the wet water and while he was arranging himself in deepest mourning to meet Donovan, who should put in an appearance but Clancy. About the first thing he butted up against was a picture of himself draped in mourning. When he came across a billet doux penned by none other than Donovan and in which the writer referred to Clancy as a banty-legged fellow, while Clancy is getting acquainted with his old home after his spree that lasted three weeks, in stalks Mrs. Clancy and upon seeing Clancy, or his ghost, as she supposes, she is much being that he is his own ghost and that he has been watching her movements ever since he was drowned. What he doesn't say about Pat Donovan is little. He says that Donovan owes him \$10 for the last five years and it isn't so much what Clancy says as the way he says it. It wouldn't look ridiculous for Mrs. Clancy to faint she would probably resort to it. Clancy calls the "dive" by phone and tells him to prepare a big fire for Pat Donovan and to add to her mental torture Clancy threatens to telephone his satanic majesty to prepare another big fire for Mrs. Clancy. Pat Donovan calls the "dive" by phone and Clancy answers, tearing the voice from the dead, Donovan, with quick despatch, sends to the widow the ten dollars that he owed Clancy believing that was why Clancy was haunting him. When he gets good and ready Clancy announces himself in the flesh and has it out with Donovan when he is at the door. After preparing Donovan for the hospital he returns to Mrs. Clancy every inch a hero. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are downright good and they have many friends and admirers in this city.

One of the best singing acts of the season is contributed by the Italian trio, Signor V. Episcopo, tenor; Signor E. Turilli, baritone; Signor P. Crispino, basso. The trio are high class operators and their offerings yesterday were much appreciated. Their first number was the "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore." Mascheroni's "With You I Eternity" was the second number. Faure's "Palma" was sung well, and the last number was from Planquette's "Campana di Cornoville."

Some of the most wonderful, and in fact the most wonderful work ever witnessed with small apparatus in this city is done by the Vivians, a man and a woman. With the Vivians the Williams Trick is comparatively easy. It was with an arrow, of course, that Tell shot the apple from his boy's hand and the Vivians use a rifle. Then the

well received. A fine line of new moving pictures is also shown including the new Biograph picture, "The Newbyweds," a fine dramatic picture entitled "The Miser's Child" and several other pictures of the latest prints, all combined to make one of the largest and best bills ever seen here at the prices. Tonight will be in addition to the regular performances, a large list of amateur talent will appear. Amateur night at the opera house is unusually interesting affording as it does an opportunity for the appearance of many embryo comedians, singers and dancers. Prices at the opera house are five and ten cents and performances are given every afternoon and evening.

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Mildred Stroller gave several character impersonations and used moving pictures to show how she made her lightning changes. Her impersonations are very good and the moving picture accompaniment helps some.

The Three Charabios, sensational equilibristas, opened the bill and they are three supple muscular fellows with nerve to boot. The act closed sensationally, one of the trio sliding down an incline on his head. Bovis and Darley, Australians, had a little sketch, with musical interruptions, called "Married," and the Four Rosebuds danced and skipped the rope prettily. The moving picture which closed the performance yesterday was one of more than ordinary beauty and of real historical interest. It was called "The Fall of Rome," and this final chapter in the history of the great empire proved good material for the picture makers.

Performances will be given every afternoon except Sunday, during the remainder of the week with special seats at the matinees for ladies.

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The bill at the Academy this week is one of the best ever offered at this theatre. The Great Powers, dramatic roars of laughter by his humorous demonstration of hypnotism. He must be seen to be appreciated. Muller & Corley are a host in themselves. They have a sketch that is a laugh from plays four distinct characters, including a Biograph, are shown, and Miss Gargshaw sings "Cuddle Up a Little Closer" in her own winning way. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

### STAR THEATRE

Miss Ermine Louvet, singing comedienne, and George Whalen, who introduces original songs and stories and concludes his act with some sensational balloon juggling, are entertainers at the Star theatre for the first three days of this week. They were well received by large audiences Monday afternoon and evening. There is in addition to the vaudeville the latest motion pictures and illustrated songs. The admission of five cents includes a seat.

### THEATRE VOYONS

In "Ransom's Folly," one of the star pictures at the Theatre Voyons today, life at a western army post is well pictured. The leading character, Lieut. Ransom, tells that he can hold up the stagecoach with a pair of scissors and succeeds in doing so, but after he leaves the stage a real highwayman holds it up and makes off with the mail. The lieutenant has to face a courtmartial and narrowly escapes prison for he is mistaken for the real robber. There is a pleasing love story running through the picture. "The Newbyweds," a laughable Biograph comedy and "The Violin Maker of Cremona," are two other feature pictures and the musical program is one of great merit.

## BARN DESTROYED

Three Persons Injured by Lightning

HUDSON, March 8.—The barn owned by John Reardon of Brook street was struck by lightning at 6.40 yesterday morning and destroyed by fire. The bolt played a peculiar trick. Entering the kitchen through a window it struck Mrs. Reardon and her 8-year-old daughter, rendering them unconscious, but they soon recovered. Edw. Parmenter was knocked down and remained unconscious a half hour. When the bolt struck the daughter was in the act of carrying a pitcher to the sink and it was demolished, leaving only the handle in her grasp. The lightning then went down the sinkpipe, traveled under the floor into an out-house, where it left and struck the barn. Here it ripped off a board and hurled it against the side of the house with such force that it remained there, a nail in it imbedding it firmly in the clapboard.

The live stock was saved, but hay and other contents were a total loss. The kitchen was badly wrecked. The damage will be in the neighborhood of \$1000, partly covered by insurance.

The place is two miles from the center of the town and only the summer and hose 2 were able to make the hard pull up Gospel hill, the horses attached to the apparatus, which are used for highway purposes, being unfitted for the work.

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THE LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE

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## Has Made Another Gain of 121 New Members

### Reported at Meeting of Board of Directors Yesterday—The Arrangements Made for Annual Banquet

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade held yesterday afternoon, what is believed to be the largest membership gain in the history of the organization took place when 121 new members were admitted. This remarkable increase in membership brings the total strength of the organization up to approximately 625. The increase in membership is due to the remarkable activities of the committee on membership which is holding weekly lunch meetings at the New American, where reports are made showing the work done by the various members of the committee. This makes in all about 200 new members which this committee has secured for the organization in its month's work. The members admitted yesterday were as follows:

John C. Luzzatt, Middlesex street; William A. Hogan, 53 Central street; Harvard Brewing Co., Payton street; City Iron Foundry, 290 Plain street; Daniel J. Donahue, 87 Central street; Joseph E. Loughran, 6 Middlesex street; James Regan, 20 Samuels street; Kerwin Greenhalgh, 28 Hill street; Matthew E. Connelley, 172 Andover street; James T. O'Brien, 137 Central street; Dennis Connors, 159 Plain street; John C. Burke, 40 Middlesex street; Mass. Mohair Plush Co., 122 Western ave.; John F. Saunders, 159 Gorham street; Francis D. Munn, 15 Kellogg street; Albert S. Guild, 312 W. Exchange street; John A. Simpson, 87 Methuen street; Simpson & Rowland, 145 Middle street; James O'Donnell, 111 Middle street; Frank R. Trull, Tewksbury, Mass.; Fred P. Vinal, R. F. D. No. 2, Lowell; Martin H. Reidy, The Lowell Sun; John W. Robinson, Clark street; Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co., 56 Central street; Geo. C. Evans, 259 Liberty street; Wm. J. Harrigan, 107 1/2 Central street; J. E. Yarnall, 107 1/2 Central street; C. Harry Clapp, 54 Middlesex street; Thomas H. Braden, Lowell Coach Co., 380 Middlesex street; Melvin G. Smith, 26 Middlesex street; Cyrus A. Durgin, State Normal school; Hugh J. Mollay, Normal school; Edw. J. Mollay, 50 Middlesex street; William B. Spalding, 10 Spalding block; Edward Kerwin, 43 Prescott street; Charles E. Stevens, 349 Western street; George B. Wright, Chelmsford, Mass.; Fisher H. Pearson, 44 Middlesex street; E. P. Roche, 85 Moore street; George E. Curnutt, Conner-Cutler Co., 12 Taylor street; 40 Essex street; John P. Meacham, 1085 Gorham street; Hans W. Ruschmann, 50 Central street; Boyle Brothers, 637 Middlesex street; W. M. Fowler, 607 Middlesex street; Percy J. Wilson, 50 Central street; Geo. H. Wood, 142 Central street; Frank J. Campbell, 255 Central street; Chas. Hanchett, 511 Middlesex street; A. D. Carter, 187 Pawtucket street; L. P. Turcotte, 141 Western street; David Perreault, 260 Merrimack street; Walter H. Hoyt, Knowles Scale Works, Tucke & Parker company, Middle street; Henry M. O'Brien, 265 Bridge street; S. A. Cavanaugh, 267 Central street; Martin W. Ballman, Arlington hotel; F. W. Davis, 58 Middle street; H. N. Peabody, 109 Merrimack street; Charles H. Molloy, 343 Market street; Henry O. Quirk, 136 Gorham street; Wm. H. Noonan, 265 Bridge street; Thomas P. O'Brien, 107 1/2 Central street; James J. Gallagher, 265 Merrimack street; Leslie G. Hill, 248 Alton avenue; Dr. George J. Constantineau, 494 Merrimack street; Dennis A. O'Brien, 422 Bridge street; Dr. A. J. Gagnon, 485 Merrimack street; John W. Peard, 115 Fairmount street; J. Alfred Thayer, 127 Western street; A. Grinwood, 189 Merrimack street; Lowell Steam Cleaning Carpet Works, 32 Wood street; Gardner Bros., 75 Pine street; James L. Gordon, 108 Middle street; W. W. Farbell, 45 Myrtle street; W. C. Westall, 208 Central street; Henry L. Somerville, Grant Jewellery Co., 100 1/2 Central street; J. J. Partridge, 624 Middlesex street; J. Howard Pittman, 35 Riverside street; H. W. Locke, 251 Bridge street; Amos R. Tibbs, Tremont Street Garage; Arthur G. Harnwell, 70 Middle street; Milne S. Feinold, 3 Davis square; James H. Rogers, 369 Bridge street; Thomas J. Keegan, 112 Bridge street; C. A. Smith, City Hall Garage; Richard H. Hunsley, Church Street Auto Corp.; Joseph A. Gagnon, 75 Nineteenth street; Dr. George L. Van Deusen, 1028 Middlesex street; Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux, 110 Merrimack street; Dr. J. B. Phelps, 229 Western street; Dr. G. Forrest Martin, 45 Harvard street; Frank G. Pratt, Chelmsford, Mass.; Craftsman Dress Inc., rear 474 Merrimack street; Samuel Scott, 266 Middlesex street; S. H. Knox & Co., 75 Merrimack street; George H. Larabee, 118 Central street; George A. Gagnon, 88 Central street; Dr. G. M. Randall, 101 Summer street; Rev. James B. Gregg, Sherman street; Frank P. Moody, 301 Central street; M. M. Lohue, 106 Buttrick street; J. C. F. Howe, 621 Dutton street; Samuel Fleming.

Arrangements for the banquet which is to be held in the new Lincoln hall,

94 Gorham street, Tuesday, March 15, were considered at length. Owing to the increased financial resources of the organization this year it was decided to make the annual banquet exclusively for members of the organization. Tickets will be issued free to all members who have paid their dues for the current year, on or before Saturday, March 12th. Tickets for the banquet will be as follows: Col. S. O. Bigney of Attleboro, one of the leading jewelry manufacturers of that place who has recently been in the canal zone where he made a thorough study of what the United States is doing in the construction of the Panama canal. Mr. Bigney is a close student of public affairs and was one of the delegates at large from this state to the last republican national convention which nominated President Taft; John S. Schumaker of Boston, one of the eminent combustion experts of the country, will discuss the "Smoke Nuisance" and its remedies. Mr. Woodward Clum, president of the National Association of Commercial Executives of Rochester, N. Y., will speak on "Work of Commercial Organizations in Civic Affairs." Mr. Clum has had a wide and varied experience in connection with commercial organizations in the principal cities of the country. He has been identified with the Rochester chamber of commerce for the past year where he was in charge of the publicity department, raising \$150,000 from the citizens of Rochester for convention and publicity work. Mr. Clum was also a leading spirit in the industrial exposition held in Rochester last October, which was considered one of the greatest undertakings of its kind ever held in such a city.

The local speakers will be Rev. D. J. Kellogg, D. D., pastor of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, successor of the Rev. Michael Roman; and J. H. Harvey B. Greene will be toastmaster. President Greene brought to the attention of the directors the necessity on the part of the board of trade for co-operation with the board of health in improving the health conditions in our city. The topic brought out a general discussion. Mr. James O'Sullivan spoke of the conditions which prevail through Worthen, upper Market, and Jefferson streets, designating them as being a reflection upon the progress and good government of our city. The great desire for a cleaner and more healthful condition of our public highways and alleyways was concurred and President Greene appointed the following committee for the purpose of operating with the board of health on these matters, with the instruction that a report be made to the directors at the next meeting. The committee was as follows: Cyrus A. Durgin, Arthur L. Gray, Dr. J. B. Field, James Dow and James J. Owens.

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All you have to do is to write, saying, "Send me your free treatment and illustrated booklet." We send you absolutely without a penny of cost, Dr. Whitney's Fish Builder—a treatment that has been delighting women with its permanent results for over ten years. If there is any part of your figure which is undeveloped—if your bust is too small—if your shoulders, arms or limbs are not prettily rounded—if there are hollows in your cheeks, neck or upper chest, this treatment will convince you that by its use you may quickly secure a firm, beautifully developed bust, shapely neck and shoulders, handsomely moulded arms and properly developed limbs. It makes no difference whether your thinness is caused by sickness or inheritance. Dr. Whitney's Fish Builder acts directly on the fat-producing cells and fills out all the hollow places. Being a purely vegetable preparation, it gives a better tint to the complexion and a finer texture to the skin by its perfect blood making qualities. Treatment No. 1 is the general system fish builder for both men and women. No. 2 is for the development of the bust without enlarging other parts of the body. Please say which treatment you prefer, as only one sample can be sent. The sample proves the efficacy. Remember, the free trial overcoats us, it will be withdrawn as soon as you order now.

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### 98c NEARSILK PETTICOATS 49c

A small lot of Colored Nearsilk Petticoats are reduced for this sale. Colors, brown and green. These are regular \$1.00 petticoats. PETTICOAT SALE PRICE 49c

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Some Two Dozen Colored Petticoats. Colors, black and white, green and wistaria, reduced to 98c. PETTICOAT SALE PRICE 98c

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Made of moreen, sateen and nearsilk, plain tailored and embroidered flounces. Regular \$1.50 petticoats, in black only. Regular and extra sizes. PETTICOAT SALE PRICE 98c

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Made of heatherbloom, gloria, sateen, moreen and nearsilk, deep full tailored and embroidered flounces, black and colors. Regular and out sizes. Regular \$2.50 petticoats. PETTICOAT SALE PRICE \$1.98

### \$5.98 SILK PETTICOATS \$2.98

All of our Colored Silk Petticoats we have marked \$2.98 for this sale. PETTICOAT SALE PRICE \$2.98

### \$7.50 SILK PETTICOATS \$3.98

Colored Silk Petticoats that sold for \$7.50 are marked \$3.98 for this sale. PETTICOAT SALE PRICE \$3.98

### \$10.00 SILK PETTICOATS \$6.50

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats marked \$6.50. Our regular \$10.00 petticoat. PETTICOAT SALE PRICE \$6.50

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that she was nearly overcome with emotion several times during the progress of the hearing.

The afternoon of the room where the trial was in progress before the police captains, took on the appearance of a reception room in a fashionable hotel, for it was well filled with women of evident culture and refinement, elegantly gowned and haired.

### SOCIETY WOMEN

Attended the Trial of Police Officer

Do you know the cause of piles? Is it internal or external? Will salves, suppositories or cutting remove the cause? How can one be cured permanently? Do you know how Dr. J. S. Leonard found the cause and cure? All these questions answered fully in a booklet mailed free by Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., or at Carter & Sherburne, Lowell, Mass., under guarantee, at 1 per large bottle.

BOSTON, March 8.—Women prominent in Back Bay society circles filled the afternoon at police headquarters yesterday afternoon, ready to testify at the hearing of charges against Patrolman Samuel J. Sweetland of the Hanover street station preferred by Miss Sally E. Beck, public school visitor, who was arrested two weeks ago.

Patrolman Sweetland, his wife and Miss Beck were heard by the trial board of police captains, but so far as is known, not one of the society women present, who included Miss Mary E. Williams of Brookline, daughter of Moses Williams, was called on to testify.

The utmost secrecy was maintained yesterday at the hearing, all the proceedings going on behind closed doors guarded by officers in uniform, but it was learned last night that all the evidence is in and all that remains is for the board of captains to return its verdict.

Miss Beck, although represented by Attorney Frederick Cabot, was present throughout the afternoon. It is said

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Nelson's Colonial Dept. Store - Biggest Distributors of Wall Papers in Lowell



# EIGHT ARE DEAD

## Men Were Killed in an Explosion in Chicago

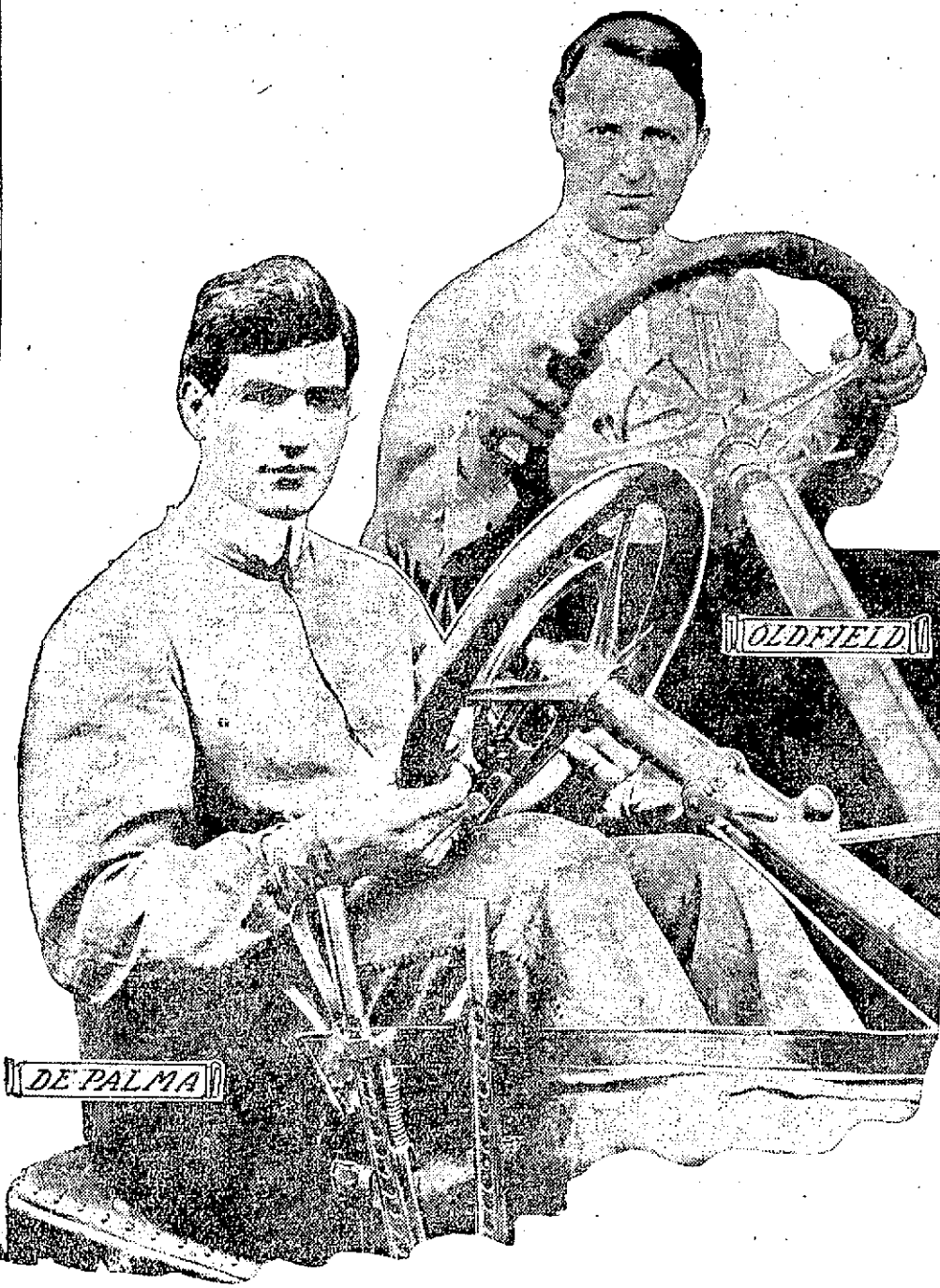
CHICAGO, March 8.—Eight or ten persons are reported killed and 17 injured, many of them probably fatally, in a terrific explosion at the works of the American Malt Products Co. at Roby, Indiana, last night. The explosion occurred in a detached building of the plant and was preceded by a fire which soon enveloped a large three-story frame warehouse. Starch in an overheated kiln is supposed to have been the cause.

At midnight the fire was so intense it was impossible to enter the place and to definitely determine the number of dead.

It was known that 29 workmen were in the building at the time. Seventeen of these were rescued, badly burned and taken to a hospital. Of those unaccounted for several are believed to have escaped unhurt. The rest were burned in the ruins of the warehouse.

Roby, Ind., is just across the Illinois boundary, not far from South Chicago. The plant employs 275 men.

# TWO FAMOUS DAREDEVILS WHO ARE TO DRIVE WORLD'S FASTEST AUTOS



DAYTONA, Fla., March 8.—All along standing world's records. Both men have had their cars on smooth sand beach for the past few days tuning up for the coming event. No record has been made as yet, years ago. The two automobiles are the Benz being the fastest in the world, the Benz being the fastest in the world, the Benz being the fastest in the world.

## "JIM" JEFFRIES Will Train Near Santa Cruz

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—Jim Jeffries will train for his fight with Jack Johnson at a resort in the mountains near Santa Cruz where a camp will be established April 1. This announcement was made last night by Sam Berger shortly after his arrival here for a conference with the fighter.

Jeffries will leave here tomorrow for a ten days' hunting trip in the Teocachi mountains. After today he will do no more regular training until he goes into camp. Jeffries yesterday did eight miles of road work, running three miles at full speed without apparent effort.

Berger says that Jim Corbett and Frank Gotch will join Jeffries at the Santa Cruz camp June 1. Until then he will be assisted by Roger Cornell of San Francisco and Armstrong and Burris, the wrestler. Until about May he will not do any heavy work. Sports circles here are interested in the reference question. It is understood that Jeffries favors Charles Epton of Los Angeles if Johnson will accept. Ed Smith also has been suggested as referee.

## DIAMOND NOTES

One of the best evidences that the outside base ball world is of the opinion that Lowell is going to cut a figure in base ball this season is evidenced by the fact that since closing his list with 49 players last Monday Manager Gray has received just 21 applications for a chance with the team, the applicants coming from all over New England and a couple from New York state. Some have enclosed newspaper clippings to show that they had appeared to some one as a future world-beater. To all Manager Gray sent a kindly reply telling them that he would leave their addresses on file should he ever need them.

The latest South Boston boy to move up in the baseball world is Bert McNamara, better known as "Bertie Mack," who has just signed up for the coming season with the Lowell, New England league team.

Mack is a right handed pitcher of considerable experience in minor league and semi-professional baseball, having played in the Maine State league and with the Manchester, Middlebury and Hyde Park teams. His work on the mound has attracted more than a little favorable comment from well known professionals, who predict a brilliant future in baseball for him. Haverhill Gazette.

**LAWRENCE TEAM OUTLOOK**  
The Lawrence Eagle says: Lawrence has practically signed up

# ROBBED OF \$35,000

## Philadelphian Says He Was Hypnotized By Washington Man

WASHINGTON, March 8.—With the story of having been hypnotized and robbed of \$35,000 a man who gave his name to the police as D. J. Telfair and said he was manager of a dairy company of Philadelphia, came to his senses in the emergency hospital yesterday. Telfair told the police he arrived here to close a deal for a 700-acre dairy farm near Seminary, Va. The price was \$50,000 and Telfair declared he had \$35,000 in his pocket to make the first payment on Friday afternoon. According to his story, he started for a bank but found it closed and took a walk on the mall around the Washington monument. There he met a man who had hypnotized him often and at a glance he fell under the influence. He says he remembers turning the \$35,000 over to the hypnotist, but as to what transpired after that his mind is a blank. He was found on the right-of-way of a suburban trolley line.

# ARMY OF DEFENSE

## Includes All New England and New York State

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The outgrowth of the combined manoeuvres and encampments of the regular troops with the National guard has been the issue of a general order by the secretary of war creating the first division of army of defense. This includes all of New England and the state of New York. The purpose is to have the regulars and militia organizations within that division organized into a permanent force capable of being used as a unit in any great emergency. In the case of the first division the headquarters will be at Pine Plains, N. Y., where the annual encampments are to be held. It is the purpose ultimately to create eight other divisions comprising the entire territory of the United States. Secretary Dickson has obtained the assent of the governors of the states within the limits of the first division to this project and the closest cooperation between the regular army and the national guard comprising the mobile army is promised.

Assistant Secretary Over was enabled to announce today with satisfaction the complete success of the department's plan for having a twin battery of coast artillery for every one of the national guard heavy artillery organizations. The regular army twin is charged with educating the guardsmen and generally associating so closely with them in all proper ways as to secure the closest co-operation in time of war.

# JAS. R. GARFIELD GREAT SHOWING

## Called in the Ballinger Case Capt. Fitzgerald Heads Boston Parade

WASHINGTON, March 8.—James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, son of a president of the United States and possible republican candidate for governor of Ohio, was called to the stand to testify in the congressional



JAMES R. GARFIELD

The 132d anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmett was celebrated by the Clan-na-Gael in Tremont theatre, Boston Sunday night. The theatre was crowded with loyal sons and daughters of Ireland and many were unable to find seats. The orator of the evening was Hon. James M. Sullivan of New York, who spoke eloquently of Emmett's sacrifice for his country and the influence his death exerts upon his countrymen.

There were visitors from Lowell, Haverhill, Lynn, Quincy, Lawrence, Somerville and Cambridge, and four military companies from Lowell, Cambridge and Boston, respectively, served as an escort for the speakers and the officers of the meeting from the South station to the theatre.

The two Lowell companies, the Wolf Tons Guards, commanded by Capt. Fitzgerald, who wore his new regulation uniform for the first time, and the Sheridan Guards, led by Capt. Daley, made a grand appearance. They left Lowell on a special train at 6 o'clock last night and returned home on a special at midnight.

**DEATHS**  
SIOLI—Sagronia Sioli, aged seven months, died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

SYROUMIOU—Zhrisoula Syroumious died yesterday at the state hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

Signor Giuseppe Pico of the Boston Opera company, was in town today, renewing old acquaintances.

**WESTFORD**  
About 100 voters attended the republican caucus held in the town hall last night. The meeting was called to order by Alfred W. Hartford, secretary of the republican town committee, and Herbert V. Hildreth was chosen chairman and Alfred W. Hartford secretary. There were no contests for nominations. Sherman H. Fletcher, named as candidate for selectman, would not state definitely last night whether he would accept the nomination accorded him or not. The other nominations were as follows:

Overseer of the poor, three years—Charles I. Hildreth.  
Assessor, three years—Charles D. Colburn.  
Town treasurer, 1 year—Harwood L. Wright.  
Collector of taxes, one year—L. W. Wheeler.  
Auditor, one year—William R. Taylor.  
Tree warden, one year—Harry L. Nesmith.  
Commissioner public burial grounds, three years—David L. Greig.  
Trustee public library, three years—Charles H. Prescott.  
School committee, three years—Henry B. Reed, Albert B. Choate, Constable, one year—John A. Hesley, Eldon G. Boynton.

# SAMUEL GOMPERS

## Says That Prohibition is a Failure

CHICAGO, March 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday refused an invitation to speak for the local option cause. In explaining his reason for declining Mr. Gompers said that the experience of most cities has shown prohibition to be a failure. "I could not consent to endorse local option because I am not in sympathy with the movement," said Mr. Gompers. "Proper regulation of the liquor traffic is much more effective than the abolishment of saloons under the local option or prohibition laws. Experience of cities both in the United States and other countries has shown this."

There is not a city in Maine where a stranger cannot get all the beer or whiskey he wants. There is no attempt whatever to disguise the fact that these places are operating in violation of the law.

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# HIGH SCHEDULE U. S. LEGATION

## Season Will Open on At Bogota Stoned by a Mob

Manager Rodger announces the following schedule for the High school baseball team, subject to change or addition:

Saturday, April 9, Lowell at Waltham, Waltham High.

Saturday, April 23, High vs. Textile, Lowell.

Friday, April 29, Lowell at Reading, Reading High school.

Wednesday, May 4, High vs. Textile, Lowell.

Wednesday, May 11, Lowell vs. Concord school, Concord, Mass.

Saturday, May 14, Lowell vs. Stearns school, Mt. Vernon, N. H.

Thursday, May 21, Lowell vs. St. John's Preparatory school, Danvers, Mass.

Thursday, May 26, Lowell vs. Medford High school at Medford.

Saturday, May 28, Lowell vs. Middlesex school, Concord, Mass.

Monday, May 30, Lowell vs. Melrose High at Melrose, two games.

Saturday, June 4, Haverhill High at Lowell.

Saturday, June 11, Lowell vs. St. Joseph's High, Manchester, N. H.

Saturday, June 18, Lowell at Haverhill.

# JUDGE FALLON

## Must Answer to Contempt Charge

BOSTON, March 8.—Judge Joseph D. Fallon, who presides over a Boston district court and is president of the Cullen Institution for Savings, was yesterday summoned to court to answer a charge of contempt of court through complaint of John M. Cullen, former teller of the bank who is charged with the larceny of \$1200 from the bank.

Following a claim made by the police that they had caused the arrest of the teller, President Fallon published an advertisement in the Boston papers in which the bank officers stated they had caused the arrest, using Cullen's name and referring to the alleged defalcation.

Cullen, in seeking an order of notice against Judge Fallon, maintained he was unable to secure a fair and impartial hearing in his case before the grand jury and in the courts because of the published advertisement. The order is returnable Thursday.

# WEAVERS STRIKE

## Say That Wage is Too Low

EAST ROCHESTER, N. H., March 8.—The weavers of the Cocheco woolen mills left their work yesterday afternoon on a strike for higher wages and better working conditions. It is the second time in six months that they have gone out for a like reason and this time the situation looks serious and the mills are badly crippled.

The weavers claim that the work is so bad and the time system maintained by the mill owners is so severe that it is impossible for them to make more than \$7 a week. More than 20 went out on strike yesterday, and it is uncertain when they will return.

Immediately after they went out the mill owners offered to pay them an increase of half a cent a yard, but they unanimously declined it.

The weavers held a mass meeting last evening in Grange hall and while they declined to talk for publication at the meeting they were frank in saying that they would not return to work this morning. Supl. John Colver of the mills said that the strike is due to dissatisfaction over the wage situation and the time system but that the mill has some big orders on hand and the owners are willing to do anything within reason.

The controlling interests in the mill are owned by Parker, Whittier & Co. of 4 Winthrop square, Boston, and the strikers are looking for this concern to help them in their trouble.

# FAMILY QUARREL

## Resulted in Death of Three People

ITHACA, N. Y., March 8.—As a result, it is said, of a family quarrel, William Davidson, a farmer, living near here, struck his father-in-law, Julius Steel, with the butt of a shotgun yesterday, killing him instantly. Then, getting a razor, cut his wife's throat, and after making sure she was dead, blew out his own brains.



## STATE LEGISLATURE TOWN ELECTIONS

## To Invite Pres. Taft to Deliver an Address

BOSTON, March 8.—The Massachusetts legislature is going to ask President Taft to address its members Monday, April 4, at an hour to be fixed by himself.

The president speaks at Worcester Sunday afternoon, April 9, and intends to spend the day with his aunt, Della Taft, at the old Taft homestead in Millbury, near Worcester, where as a boy he spent his summers with his grandparents.

On motion of Senator Tuttle of Pittsfield, the upper branch unanimously passed an order yesterday as follows:

Ordered that the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives be directed to extend an invitation to the president of the United States to meet the members of the general court of Massachusetts at some time during his visit to the commonwealth in the month of April next.

When the order was reached in the house Mr. Underhill moved that it lay over till today in order that some definite idea may be ascertained concerning the president's plans.

## Initiative and Referendum

Yesterday the committee on constitutional amendment voted to report the resolve on petition of John Weaver Sherman for an amendment to the constitution to provide for the initiative and referendum, but raising the percentage for the initiative from 3 per cent to 5 per cent, and for the referendum from 10 per cent to 15 per cent, requiring the latter number of signatures to petition and raising the percentage of signatures required for the referendum from 5 per cent in number of the vote cast for governor at the last preceding election to 20 per cent. The report is unanimous.

## New Lobby Bill Reported

Another important committee report yesterday was made by the joint legislative committee, reporting the following bill to amend the laws governing the members of the "lobby." It is based upon petitions filed by Senator Arthur L. Nash of Haverhill and Norman H. White of Brookline:

"Sec. 1.—Sec. 3 of the revised laws is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'Sec. 3.—The term "legislative agent" shall mean any person who shall be construed to mean any person, firm, association or corporation who for hire or reward does act to promote or oppose proposed legislation, except to assist in chapter hearings before committees of the general court or legislative council.'

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"Sec. 2.—No member of a political committee as defined by chapter 560 of the acts of 1907 shall act as legislative agent. The provisions of section 3 of this chapter shall apply to violations of the provisions of this section. This section shall not apply to the employment by a city or town of its solicitor to represent it in any legislative proceeding.

"This act shall take effect on July 1, 1910."

## Prison Made Goods Label

The house yesterday had its first long session of the year, sitting from 2 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. under the new rule.

McGrath of Natick, who moved to

## Health and Beauty Aids

BY MRS. MAE MARTIN.

G. J. Yes, my advice from Paris is that this year's fashion for all away with the wearing of hats, puffs and all forms of false hair. I welcome this return to common sense in styles and I am sure no woman will suffer embarrassment if she takes proper care of the hair with which Nature endowed her. The use of the right tonic will nourish the hair follicles, prevent the hair coming out, and keep it glossy, fluffy and lustrous—so that a small quantity of hair properly cared for and richly glowing with its own natural color (even if it be gray) is more attractive than a huge mass of coarse and dead-looking false hair. Get from your druggist one ounce of quinine, dissolve it in 1/2 pint of alcohol and add 1/2 pint of cold water. Rub this tonic gently into the scalp and roots of the hair once or twice a week. This treatment will kill the germs that cause dandruff and falling hair. It is also invigorating, nourishing and refreshing to the scalp.

Mrs. C. McP.: To secure the clear, fresh and soft skin you desire, use so much I advise you to use almonadin cream daily both as a massage and face cream. This contains no oils or fats that will clog the pores of the skin, but is a natural color (even if it be gray) is more attractive than a huge mass of coarse and dead-looking false hair. Get from your druggist one ounce of quinine, dissolve it in 1/2 pint of alcohol and add 1/2 pint of cold water. Rub this tonic gently into the scalp and roots of the hair once or twice a week. This treatment will kill the germs that cause dandruff and falling hair. It is also invigorating, nourishing and refreshing to the scalp.

M. K. J.: When your eyes so easily become dull, red and inflamed it is an indication that you need an eye tonic. Bright, clear and sparkling eyes are a claim to any woman, while on the other hand it requires an unusually beautiful face to make an unattractive eye. You can make an excellent eye tonic by dissolving an ounce of crystals in a pint of water. One or two drops in each eye will promptly relieve your eyes of dullness, redness or inflammation. It does not smart or burn and will strengthen your eyelids. Crystals is a great help to those who wear glasses.

M. H. R.: Don't borrow trouble because you have become fleshy. Most of us gain weight in winter. Don't despair. It is weakening and usually fails to bring about noticeable results. Get from your druggist one ounce of quinine, dissolve it in 1/2 pint of alcohol and add 1/2 pint of cold water. Rub this tonic gently into the scalp and roots of the hair once or twice a week. This treatment will kill the germs that cause dandruff and falling hair. It is also invigorating, nourishing and refreshing to the scalp.

A. C. M.: To make your skin soft, smooth and velvety and get rid of that skin which looks like a piece of leather, get from your druggist one ounce of quinine, dissolve it in 1/2 pint of alcohol and add 1/2 pint of cold water. Rub this tonic gently into the scalp and roots of the hair once or twice a week. This treatment will kill the germs that cause dandruff and falling hair. It is also invigorating, nourishing and refreshing to the scalp.

## Some Surprises on Liquor Question

BOSTON, March 8.—Some surprising somersaults on the liquor question were made yesterday by towns in the central and western parts of the state. Elections were held in nearly two-thirds of the 351 towns in Massachusetts and in many of these the license issue overshadowed all others.

The "dops" on the liquor question were the most interesting feature of the elections. Middlesex for the first time in its history went "wet" by a vote of 28 to 24. Amherst by a vote of 267 to 317 and the "yes" column for the first time since 1884. The town of Florida went wet by a single vote. Greenfield switched over into the wet column by a vote of 1079 to 993. Athol, Belchertown, Montague, Orange, Williamsburg, Whitely, Barre and Grafton were other towns that were captured by the license workers from a dry regime.

Winchendon was conspicuous as the only large town that was gained by the no-license forces.

In some of the towns the license issue, however, was subsidiary to stirring contests for town offices. In Framingham there were three contests in the fight to capture the office of town treasurer, held until recently by John B. Lombard, who is now accused of forging town notes to the value of \$115,000. Bernard F. Merriam, who ran as an independent, was the victor in a most irregular contest for the office, defeating Thos. F. Hastings, a publican, and Joseph S. Mundy, a democrat.

## THRILLING RACE

## Between a Passenger Train and Snowslide

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 8.—A Canadian Pacific passenger train and a thrilling race with a gigantic snowslide Saturday, just east of Field on the western slope of the Rockies. It was learned yesterday. The engine opened the throttle and the train dashed down the grade, escaping by only a few feet. The train was west-bound express No. 97. The engineer heard plainly the avalanche booming down the mountainside. He opened the throttle and the race was on.

The last car had just got by a steep point when the slide struck the rails. An enormous mass of packed snow and ice, carrying big tree trunks, covered the rails to a depth of 20 feet. The train was stalled at Field and news of the slide was not received until yesterday. Last evening only 20 bodies had been recovered from the debris of Saturday morning's accident on the Canadian Pacific near Rogers' pass.

The report of leave to withdraw was then accepted.

## TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 8.—Tariff negotiations between Canada and the United States have not yet been terminated, but apparently there has been no result from the conference which have been going on since Thursday. It is evident that the American representatives and those of Canada are still standing stoutly to the position first taken. The Americans point to the fact that France, under treaty with Canada, gets a special rate on articles and that thirteen countries under favored nation agreements get the same advantage in the Canadian markets. The Canadian representatives hold that there is no material discrimination against the United States by Canada which would warrant the imposition of the 25 per cent maximum provision.

## ARMED GUARDS

## Patrolling Banks of Rio Grande

EL PASO, March 8.—Armed guards are patrolling the banks of the Rio Grande near Anthony, N. M., 20 miles north of this city, and serious trouble is expected as a result of a dispute over the course of the river.

Snow is melting on the mountains and the river is rising rapidly. Engineers on the east bank of the Rio Grande to protect their lands from erosion cut a new channel, turning the stream.

The farmers on the West Side contended that this would damage their lands and dammed the channel, turning the stream into its old place. The east side farmers declare they will reopen the new channels by force.

Protruding among those on the east side is the former Boer general, M. J. J.

MRS. BELMONT

## IS BROKEN DOWN FROM OVERWORK

NEW YORK, March 8.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has broken down from overwork and will not be able to attend the hearing at Albany on the suffrage amendment. She was ordered to Europe by her physicians for rest, but the order of banishment has been rescinded until her strength shall be sufficiently improved to stand the journey.

Coincided with the report of Mrs. Belmont's ill health comes a persistent rumor that she will be a candidate for the presidency of the National Suffrage association, which holds its annual election this year in Washington in April. The Rev. Dr. Andrew Howard Shaw, who has held the position for several years, is said to contemplate resigning to give her whole time to work as a speaker.

## MRS. BOTKIN DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, serving a life sentence at San Quentin prison for the murder in 1898 of Mrs. John P. Dunne, died yesterday.

She was the wife of a San Francisco newspaper man with whom Mrs. Botkin was infatuated. Dominating several years ago in Philadelphia.

## GREAT AERIAL FLIGHT

BADDERICK, N. S., Mar. 8.—All records for aerial flights in Canada were smashed yesterday when J. A. D. McCurdy, with Frederick W. Baldwin, as passenger, piloted the Aerodrome, Badderick No. 2, over the Bras d'Or lakes. The machine carried the aviators to the point of a blind, circling the bay on the first flight of an aviation of from six to eight feet from the ice for about 7 minutes, and then being driven over two more successful flights together of from 4 to 6 minutes duration.

After change of radiators had been made, Mr. McCurdy took two more flights, the longest of which was an aerial spin of 5 minutes and 30 seconds' duration. This latter trip broke all his personal records. At the finish all was well with his machine.

## The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

## Interesting Dress Goods News Today

Our spring line of dress goods is ready for your inspection and we take a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that this showing of new fabrics is superior to any we have heretofore shown—superior to any elsewhere shown in the city. And this superiority lies somewhat with the prices but largely in the matter of selection. The judgment and taste, the knowing-how to choose the desirable colors, the desirable fabrics, the same reasons that make you better dressed than your neighbor. These are the reasons, we believe, that make this department of ours, in fabrics and style collection, generally superior to all others. The newest textures, the newest effects, the newest colorings are all represented and make this stock a most attractive one.

It is really a pleasure to show dress fabrics here this season and we await the opportunity to show you and help you in choosing your new spring gown.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY NEXT TO MAIN ENTRANCE

## Satin Prunellas

A very dressy fabric, has the silky lustre so desirable this season—a fine firm cloth suitable for Princess dresses, 44 inches wide in all the newest shades,

\$1.25 Yard

## Diagonal Suitings

Probably more of this cloth will be sold this season than any other in our stock. There is lots of style here and the colorings are exceptionally fine—copper, drake, dark chamois, old rose, navy, reseda,

\$1.00 Yard

## French Serges

This is a bit heavier than the old time Henrietta cloth, but this is an advantage in the new style costumes. The colors are all new. The width, 44 inches. And the price,

\$1.00 Yard

## German Henrietta

44 inches wide, made of selected Australian wool, in all the leading shades. We have seen this identical cloth advertised extensively in this vicinity at \$1.25, while our price is, and always has been,

\$1.00 Yard

## Shadow Serges, Prunellas and Chiffon Panamas

In a variety of the season's new colorings—cinnamon, olive, Prussian blue, gray, navy and black, 42 to 50 inches wide, one dollar values.

75c Yard

## All Wool Batiste Veiling

In champagne, tan, lavender, old rose, gray, garnet, brown, navy, cream and black, in exceptionally firm quality. In other stores the price is 59c, our price

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## Chiffon Panama

38 inches wide, in colors—navy, green, black—special in storm serges and mannish mixtures, in all desirable effects and a line of 44 inch mohairs in oxford, navy, brown, cream and black. A large line to choose from at

50c Yard

## Diagonal Serge

38 inches wide, in all the newest colorings. An all wool fabric that will make into very stylish costumes,

50c Yard

## Black and White Checks

In three sizes of checks. This is one of the leaders in this department. Regular 59c value,

39c Yard

## Bright Scotch Plaids and Fancy Striped Serges

In brown, olive, garnet, navy, peacock and black. Regular 50c qualities,

39c Yard

## Poplar Cloth and Henriettas

Half wool, will wash perfectly, just the thing for children's wear, pink, light blue, cream, white and all the popular shades. 36 inches wide,

25c Yard

## TWO SILK SPECIALS

## Cheney's Foulard Silks

20 inches wide in navy, old rose and dark chamois grounds with white polka dots.

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## Messaline and Poplin Silks

In all colors including the light evening shades for party wear; also all colors in a stripe taffeta in light colors. Regular 50c number,

39c Yard

## \$13,356 VERDICT

## Was Returned in Favor of Williams

BOSTON, March 8.—A verdict of \$13,356 was returned for the plaintiff in superior court yesterday in the suit of Stephen T. Williams against B. F. Sullivan for services for four months at the defendant's factory in Hyde Park. The plaintiff went to the plant to carry out a plan to increase its earnings. He sued for \$10,000 with interest.

Ellis Brewer recovered a verdict of \$5000 from Mary N. Farnam in a suit for damages received in consequence of being struck by ice that fell from a defective conductor, at 20 Sudbury street, Dec. 24, 1906.

Funds to the amount of \$195,455.98 were sent through the mails, died last night at the post office. Mrs. Dunne was the wife of a San Francisco newspaper man with whom Mrs. Botkin was infatuated. Dominating several years ago in Philadelphia.

## BOYS ON STRIKE

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt., March 8.—The village has been full of excitement at the treatment of Principal Lawson by some of the students of the academy. He is a strict disciplinarian and has been annoyed by tricks of students in one of the dormitories. The electric light system was short-circuited, causing \$50 damage. Funs and pranks were thrown downstairs and night made hideous.

Friday two of the students were expelled and Saturday two more. Monday two more students were suspended. Yesterday the strike was on full blast 48 boys, or about half of the school started on home. Arriving at Hollow Falls, about two-thirds of them changed their minds and returned to the school, where quietness reigned last night.

Vermont academy has been very prosperous and was considered the model school in this part of the state. The differences will soon be adjusted, it is said.

## A STRONG GUARD

## Provided for the Famous Caruso

NEW YORK, March 8.—More carefully guarded by police than President Taft on his visits here, Enrico Caruso, the tenor who recently received bicyclist letters demanding \$15,000, remained barred in his apartments today. The frightened singer is said to have received more threatening letters.

Caruso made his first public appearance in opera last night when the black band started him with its demands. No fewer than 75 policemen, four detectives and three mounted policemen were detailed to look for lurking dynamites in and about the opera house in Brooklyn.

Defectives mingled in the chorus with police guarded the wings and one or two perched in the flies. "I am ready for the attack," said Caruso valiantly, "but—" he relapsed into a smile, "I prefer that it should not come."

## ZION CRICKET CLUB

The third annual supper of the Zion Cricket club was held Saturday night at Post 129 hall in Myrammeek street. After supper was enjoyed the following program was carried out:

Plano solo, Master John Gilchrist; reading, Miss Aspin; quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitworth, Mrs. Thomas Jones and Paul Flumner; remarks, Richard Sykes; solo, Hubert Senior and Thomas Parkman; piano solo, Master Gilchrist. The numbers were received with much applause.

The committee having the supper in charge consisted of the following named: William Verkes, chairman; Albert and Jesse Whitworth, R. V. Searle, Joseph Hall, William Head, John Foster, William Atkinson

and Albert Fielding. The kitchen was in charge of John Foster, William Verkes, Joseph Wilmot, William Atkinson, Arthur Butterworth, E. V. Searle, Fred Chapman and William Croft.

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MANIAC KILLS OFFICER

STRIKERS MORE CONFIDENT

NIGHT EDITION

STANDARD OIL CO.

Files Brief in Reply to the Government's Charge

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Standard Oil Co. today filed in the supreme court of the United States its brief in opposition to the attempt of the government to dissolve it as violating the Sherman anti-trust law. This comes as a prelude to the oral arguments for the defense and for the government. The brief is the work of D. T. Watson, John M. Freeman and Ernest C. Irwin. The brief of the government has not yet been filed.

The keynote of the defense is the so-called preservation of the "rights of individual citizens of the United States."

The issue, according to this brief, is the charge made in the petition denied in the answer and reasserted in the replication that the seven individual defendants, John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, O. H. Payne, Henry M. Flagler, Charles M. Pratt and Henry H. Rogers, conspired and conspired to restrain interstate trade in oil, and to gain a monopoly of it. The brief asserts that the circuit court of the United States of the eastern district of Missouri whose adverse decree the defendants seek to overturn, held that solely because these individual joint owners of a group of non-competitive properties engaged for forty years in private trade instead of continuing to hold through trustees controlled by these seven defendants changed in 1899, as

MERCHANTS BUSY

In Effort to Settle the Great Philadelphia Strike

Business in Centre of City Suffers Greatly and Merchants Are Anxious About Easter Trade —The Rapid Transit Company is Increasing the Number of Cars — Many Employers Charge That Trade Agreements Have Been Broken and Are to Fight for Open Shop

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—All Philadelphia hopes that the city-wide movement, begun yesterday by the United Business Men's association to bring to a quick end the labor conflict that has kept the city of Brotherly Love in a turmoil for more than two weeks, will meet with more success than the effort made last week by the same body of men. This organization asked the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. and Mayor Reyburn to arbitrate the differences existing between the company and the men but was given no satisfaction. Now this association which includes practically every business man of any standing in Philadelphia will enlarge its movement by taking in other organizations that stand for the progress of Philadelphia and will make a united attack on the warring element in the interest of peace and the general welfare of the city. Business, especially in the central part of the city, has suffered to an extent not known in years, and it is feared that the heavy spring and Easter trade will be seriously disturbed if an end is not soon brought to the industrial war.

MANIAC WITH PISTOL

Killed One and Wounded Two at Bridgeport

Was Captured After a Wild Chase Through the Principal Streets —Called for Rockefeller to Bail Him Out

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 8.—August Muller, who for a time was confined in an insane asylum, shot and killed Officer Charles Dietz of the traffic squad at the junction of Main street and Fairfield avenue shortly before noon today. Turning around to the startled people on the sidewalk, Muller let go all the cartridges in his weapon and then with a shriek and flourishing the gun over his head, started on a run through Main street. A bullet hit Charles Doherty, who was passing by, and wounded him, not seriously. Another prostrated Leopold Rago, a barber, and at the hospital later it was feared he would die.

Muller aimed point blank at Officer Charles Musante, also of the traffic squad, but the latter dropped and was unhurt. Three officers with drawn revolvers started in pursuit of Muller and in a few moments a number of other officers and an ambulance with scores of citizens had taken up the chase. After a long run Officer Brown and Detective Hackett overhauled Muller and captured him.

Muller was taken to the police station where he made the building resound with yells and shrieks for the Rockefeller and Vanderbilts to come and bail him out.

Muller, it is said by the police, has been writing begging letters to members of the Vanderbilt family in New York and the police had been asked to arrest him. This forenoon Officer Dietz saw Muller on the street and started towards him. Muller then drew the gun. The spot is the busiest in the city and the sidewalks were crowded. The officers who drew their revolvers when Muller first fired did not dare to risk returning the fire for fear of wounding others.

Muller had been confined in the state

CHAS. L. CROWLEY A. G. THOMPSON

Lowell Man to Witness Nominated for Postmaster by President

Mr. Charles L. Crowley of Lincoln street, prominent in local political and fraternal circles, started today for an extended trip through the west. He will make his first long stay at Sacramento, Cal., where he will be the guest of Mr. Harrison Flynn, son of Michael Flynn. The latter is a former resident of this city. He left here 42 years ago for Sacramento where he has made his home.

Mr. Crowley expects to be gone three or four months during which time he will visit the principal cities of the west. It is his intention to remain until after the championship fight at which he expects to be a spectator.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of A. G. Thompson to be postmaster of Lowell, Mass.

FEDERAL TROOPS MAY BE SENT

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—It came straight from the city hall last evening that another outbreak of rioting will mean the execution of warrants against the committee of ten of the Central Labor union and other leaders who are directing the big strike. The mayor declined to discuss his course of action, and Henry Clay, the director of public safety, was equally unwilling to be quoted.

The city officials and the merchants agree that a sympathetic strike need alarm nobody so long as rioting is kept down, and the business men have the assurance of the authorities that a continuance of rioting will mean not only the arrests of contemplated but the calling in of the National guard.

The mayor has hesitated to take that step because of the inevitable and multiplied reflection upon the usefulness of his own force of police. The police have been spineless enough, but they have, as the mayor says, been blooded now, and they have got used to facing crowds of angry men. He thinks they will give a better account of themselves in future encounters with the mob and that it will not be necessary to ask for the state troops.

However, even the strikers are perfectly aware of it, the National guard is in readiness for strike duty here. The regiments are under orders to start at an hour's notice. A more important bit of news even than that interested Philadelphia today: that a detachment of federal troops might be sent here to protect government property.

The information here is that the Forty-fifth company, United States Coast Artillery, has been ordered to get ready to come here the minute the order is given and that a company of artillerymen from Governors Island may be added to the United States troops sent here. The Forty-fifth company is stationed at Fort duPont, Delaware City, and is under the command of Col. C. H. Hunter. An officer of the company said an order had actually been received to mobilize and that the company expected to be sent to this city. The Pennsylvania railroad sent a special train to Fort duPont from Wilmington last night. Word was received here that the train crew had orders to keep steams up and be ready to transport troops at an instant's notice.

Messages to Washington brought no confirmation of the report that federal troops would come, but, on the other hand, no one at the war depart-

TO SETTLE STRIKE

The United Business Men's association, which includes virtually every business men's association in the city, and numbers more than 120,000 men, appointed a committee of seven at its meeting this afternoon to arrange for a conference of banking, commercial and trade bodies, business associations and religious and fraternal organizations, each to be represented by three delegates, to take all honorable means of securing an adjustment of the strike. A mass meeting is planned, but the date has not been set.

HE WAS TOUCHED

But the Roll was Dream Money

Clement R. Day, a man of three score and ten years who claims a residence in Vermont, but who has been in Lowell for the past four weeks, was robbed of \$1400 yesterday according to his say so, but after reporting the matter to the police and the condition of his finances since his coming to this city had been investigated, the police are of the opinion that Clement's "think factory" is rather hazy as to the happenings of the past few weeks.

When Clement called at the police station this morning he told of his drawing \$1400 from a bank in his hometown in the Green mountain state and he had the wad tucked tightly in his pocket until last night when the roll of greenbacks suddenly disappeared.

He admits that he met a lady friend of his, whom he had known for eight or nine years in Vermont, last night, but when asked if he thought that she might have separated him from his money he denied that she would do such a thing.

Inspectors Laflamme and Maher investigated the matter and found that Day had resided in Church street for the past few weeks and after learning that he had failed to settle his board bill and was always "broke" they decided that the story of his loss was nothing more or less than a hallucination.

Herbert L. Parker and Miss Florence Grew, both of this city, were married at Nashua, N. H., Saturday evening by Judge Frederic D. Rannels.

Sold By Electricity

Live merchants with large sales in every city attribute their success to their electric lighting systems. The tremendous selling effect of a cheerful light is not a theory. "Sold by electricity" is a true statement of common experience.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation

50 Central Street

GO CARTS AND BABY CARRIAGES

The Latest Models

One of the handsomest collections ever shown in this city.

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Also a few leftovers from last season at

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Tell your doctor of your hard cough. Let him do the prescribing. He knows best what you need. It may or may not be Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

MATRIMONIAL

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOARD OF POLICE

To Consider Minor Licenses Tonight

At the meeting of the board of police to be held tonight action will be taken on numerous applications for special licenses to sell ice cream, soda water, fruit and confectionery on Sundays.

Under a recent enactment by the legislature storekeepers who sell the above mentioned articles on week days are entitled to sell these articles on Sundays if granted a license by the board of police, the fee for which license is \$5.

Many storekeepers have been doing business on Sundays without license and as a result of the violation of the law seven were taken into court recently and each was fined \$5.

Last week the members of the board, accompanied by Supt. Welch, made a tour of inspection of a number of places and the applicants will appear before the board tonight.



## 6 O'CLOCK

## ANDREW CARNEGIE

Speaks of "Future Life," Gifford  
Pinchot and Newspapers

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 8.—Just before his departure yesterday for Delmonte, where he will spend a few days with his wife and daughter, Andrew Carnegie aired his ideas of the "future life," Gifford Pinchot and endowed newspapers.

"I highly disapprove of recent utterances upon the 'future life,'" he said, referring to a symposium by Henry James, W. D. Howells, and others. "I was asked to contribute to that series but refused. My great teacher on that subject is Plato.

"Our duties lie in this world and the man who performs them here has nothing to fear hereafter. It is too bad to say anything to shatter the hope of man or woman who prays that their faith in the future life may be strengthened."

Mr. Carnegie does not anticipate any straining of relations between President Taft and Roosevelt as a result of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. He summed up his impression of the former thus:

"Pinchot is well meaning, zealous, self-sacrificing—a fine type. We need more like him. But he is inclined to walk so straight sometimes as to leave over backwards. He does not seem to have much of the give-and-take."

Concerning endowed newspapers he said he had considered the matter but had dismissed it as he thought no one would care to read a subsidized journal.

"The element of personality in a paper," he asserted, "is too important. If I went into newspaper work I should both own and edit my own paper."

## WIDOW'S RIGHTS

## Will be Claimed by Mae Wood

OMAHA, Neb., March 8.—Mae C. Wood, who attained considerable newspaper notoriety a year or two ago by her claim that she was the wife of the late United States Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, announces her intention of making an effort to secure recognition as his widow. She said:

"I shall immediately go to New York and make a personal demand upon his son that I be placed in possession of Mr. Platt's affairs until the will is read. But I don't expect Frank Platt to let me get in control. I will make the formal demand as a foundation for the legal fight which I expect to have to put up in order to secure my rights.

"I am absolutely sure that somewhere in Mr. Platt's private papers will be found proofs that I was legally married to him."

Miss Wood is now on her big ranch near Julesburg, Colo. For some years she lived in Omaha and has practiced law here.

## CHURCH WORKERS

## MEET IN CONVENTION AT NASHVILLE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 8.—The seventh general convention of the Religious Education association convened here today with a large number of delegates from every state in the union in attendance. George A. Cox of New York, president of the association, arrived today. The education of church workers was the topic of discussion at the opening session.

## FOR MURDER

## BOSTON MAN PLACED UNDER ARREST

BOSTON, March 8.—The police investigation into the death on Saturday night of Mrs. Helen Horn resulted today in the arrest of Harry E. Simpson on a charge of murder. Mrs. Horn, who was a widow with eight children, had been living with Simpson at a house on Shawmut avenue. On Saturday night, it is alleged, Simpson and the woman quarreled. Simpson later had a doctor summoned but the physician found that the woman was dead. An autopsy revealed a fractured skull and a hemorrhage of the brain. Simpson is 35 years old, and the woman was four years his junior.

## STRIKERS GO BACK

## AT BETHLEHEM STREET COMPANY'S PLANT

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 8.—Officials of the Bethlehem Steel Co. report that an increased number of men went to work on the day shift today over the number yesterday, when a total of 4200 men were at the plant. The strikers' pickets say their ranks have not been decimated to any material degree. A number of women accompanied the men to the steel plant today so as to satisfy themselves that the men are at work.

## 10 YEARS EACH

## BRIDGEPORT COUPLE ARE SENTENCED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 8.—James Sprague and Frederick Raynor, who were found guilty by a jury last week of manslaughter in connection with the death of James H. Mullins last January were each sentenced to 10 to 15 years in state prison at Jailsburg in the superior court today.

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Delightful

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Sold by all druggists at 25c a bottle. Get it today.

## STOLE HER OWN

## Mother Kidnapped Her Two Children

NEW YORK, March 8.—Mrs. Grace Matthews arrived at the home of her mother, No. 707 Monroe street, Brooklyn, last night with her two little daughters whom she had kidnapped from their father in Montross, Pa., last Friday. Mrs. Matthews was very nervous and almost ready to collapse as a result of the strain she has been under for three days. For the first time since last summer she had three daughters with her last night, and she declares they never shall leave her again.

Mrs. Matthews secured a divorce of separation from John A. Matthews last December, her suit having been filed in May. During the summer her husband had taken the three children, Harriet, aged nine; Grace, six, and Edith, four, to Hart's Lake, Susquehanna county, Pa., where he was in business. Later in the summer Mrs. Matthews went there and brought the youngest child back, the father refusing to surrender the older ones.

The decree granted Mrs. Matthews gave her the custody of the children, and, through her attorney, Edward C. Billings, she at once notified her husband to bring the children here so that they could attend school in Brooklyn. He paid no attention to the demand, so Mrs. Matthews, armed with a certified copy of the decree in her own hand, took the children to her home in Montross, Pa., where she and a friend started for Montross.

She went first to Binghamton and from there to Alfred, Pa., on the Lackawanna road. From Alfred she went to Montross, arriving there Thursday night, she secured a room at the Tarbell house, opposite the school attended by the children.

Friday morning she sat in the window watching, and shortly before 9 o'clock saw Matthews drive up to the school with Harriet and Grace. He left them and drove back to his home, a few miles from town. Mrs. Matthews knew that the first train left shortly after noon, so at the noon recess with a heavy veil over her face, she went to the school. They ran to her as she lifted her veil and called them.

"Come with me home," she said. "I am going to take you home."

One of the teachers tried to induce her to wait until the children could get their coats; but she refused, and ran to the station, arriving there just in time to board the train.

At Alfred a friend of Mrs. Matthews, who had been notified by telegram tried to detain her, but she would not stop.

She feared that an attempt would be made to take the children from her at Scranton, so, three or four stations west of Alfred, she left the train and drove with the children in a car across country to the Lehigh Valley road.

There she took a west bound train back to Sayre, Pa., and from there crossed the state line by trolley to Vernal, N. Y. An Erie train took the party to Binghamton, where they spent Sunday with friends.

They arrived in Albany yesterday morning, and from there Mrs. Matthews telegraphed to Mr. Billings to meet her at Yonkers. She intended to take the children to her home in Montross, Pa., where her husband or some representatives would meet her at the Grand Central station. Mr. Billings met her and reassured her, escorting her into the station and to her mother's home in Brooklyn.

## RHODE ISLAND ACTS

## TO GUARD AGAINST BANK

## DEFALCATIONS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 8.—To guard against an occurrence in Rhode Island similar to the bank troubles of Southbridge, Mass., an act was introduced into the general assembly this afternoon providing for the examination of all savings accounts by a certified accountant.

## EUGENE N. FOSS

## MAY CONSIDER OFFER TO GO TO CONGRESS

BOSTON, Mar. 8.—Eugene N. Foss of Boston and Cohasset hasn't been asked yet to take the democratic nomination for congress in the fourteenth district. But he may be, and if he is, he will then give the matter due consideration. This is about what Mr. Foss said to a reporter last night regarding the rumor that the committee which is gunning for a candidate had come to the conclusion that he could make just about the kind of a fight against Editor W. R. Buchanan to win out.

## KNOX MARRIAGE

## MINISTER FILING MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE TODAY

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 8.—The marriage of Philander C. Knox, Jr., of the secretary of state, to Miss May Doris of Providence, was celebrated here today with the filing by Rev. E. G. Guthrie of the marriage certificate. Rev. Mr. Guthrie refused today as he did last night to discuss the ceremony, which he performed on Sunday evening.

## PAPERS BARRED

## CONNECTICUT CO. DECLINES INTERSTATE BUSINESS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 8.—The Connecticut company, the trolley company owned by the Connecticut company at New Haven is that they are doing away with all interstate business with other companies. In view of the attempt of the Grand Trunk railroad to enter the New England territory through Providence this move on the part of the New Haven trolley company is regarded by observers here as significant.

## COLEMAN MAKES STATEMENT

BOSTON, March 8.—What is claimed to be a complete statement of the methods employed by George Coleman in defrauding the National City bank of Cambridge of \$180,000, has been given to United States District Attorney Asa P. French.

It is not deemed proper, however, to give the details from the statement to the public as yet.

Mr. French stated today that Coleman made the statement without urging on the part of the authorities and wholly on the advice and in the presence of his counsel.

Mr. French's interview with Coleman lasted nearly three hours and the revelations corroborated the published methods of obtaining large sums from the bank by means of "check kiting."

## PHILA. STRIKE

## Continued

## Claim of Union Leaders

Although it is now three days since the general strike order of all union workers in sympathy with the fight of the trolley union men against the Rapid Transit Co. went into effect, it is still impossible accurately to state the strength of the movement. Widely divergent claims continue to be made by both sides in the controversy. The union leaders say that the 125,000 workers they had anticipated would walk out are all on strike and have been joined by at least 20,000 men and women who heretofore were unorganized. The leaders say they have been so busily engaged in organizing these recruits to the cause of trade unionism that they have not had time to compile any tables of other data showing exactly the number affected in each line of industry.

The police authorities, on the other hand, state a careful compilation of the reports of a thorough canvass shows less than 20,000 on strike. The police back up their statement with a detailed list of the many concerns affected.

Independent investigation made by inquirers who have also made canvasses say that while police figures are fairly accurate for the establishments represented by general organizations have been overlooked in the police report. It is also pointed out that the number of people who will be affected by the going out of certain branches of the various industries is not sufficiently considered by the director of public safety in compiling his figures. Although the latter states he has made allowance for all such cases.

## Extent of Walkout

One difficulty in arriving at a close estimate of the number of idle workers is due to the fact that the walkout covers the entire 14 square miles of territory embraced in the city of Philadelphia. Another difficulty is the reluctance of some employers for business reasons to give an accurate statement of the number of men idle.

The lack of detail figures from various sources is partly due to the fact that a large number of the local unions of the many trades involved in the walkout have not held regular meetings since the general strike order went into effect and consequently no accurate reports have been received. Aside from actual figures, it is apparent that the textile and building trades are the most seriously affected. Practically all of the big building operations in the city are tied up.

While many mills and other industrial establishments are badly crippled or closed down because of the trolley strike the Rapid Transit Co. appears to be meeting with increased success in the operation of its cars. There appeared to be more cars in service today than at any time since the railroad strike started. It was also noticeable that there were more learners on the trolleys, under the instruction of regular men. A great many cars were running without police protection.

Labor leaders intend to seize the present opportunity further to organize the workmen of the city. Philadelphia has always been known among labor people as a "union town," and plans are being laid to strengthen the cause of unionism here. The first step has already been taken in a telegram to Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, at Washington, in which the union leaders ask that instructions be given to international unions to send every available organizer possible to this city. Secretary Morrison replied that he will arrange to have general organizers take up organization work in Philadelphia at once.

## Fight for Open Shop

The sympathetic strike has threatened a new contest, a fight for the "open shop" by employers who have had working agreements with unions. When the strike was called many unions were working under hard-won trade agreements and some of them hesitated about going out in sympathy with the trolley men because it endangered the life of these trade contracts.

That there is trouble ahead for some of the local unions and employers was indicated in the action taken by the Master Builders association. This body has adopted a resolution protesting against the journeymen bricklayers in stopping work and violating an existing agreement. The resolution further states that if the men do not return to work at once the employers will proceed with their work with such bricklayers as they may be able to secure.

Mayor Reymann is much gratified by the appearance in the newspapers today as an advertisement of the following endorsement signed by 41 prominent men:

"We the undersigned citizens of Philadelphia, having at heart the honor and fame of the city as a law abiding community, do hereby approve and endorse the action of Mayor Reymann and the city authorities to maintain order and suppress lawlessness and the destruction of property. We hope and trust that all the power at their command will be invoked and used for this purpose if necessary."

The endorsement is signed by five directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. as individuals, well known financiers and lawyers and prominent men in other walks of life.

## THE POLICE

## SAY LESS THAN 20,000 RESPONDED TO STRIKE CALL

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—If the compilation by the Philadelphia police department is correct, and the official declaration is believed, the general and complete canvass of the city—less than 20,000 workers have responded to the call for a general tie-up of the city's industries.

Last night Mayor of Public Safety, Henry Clay issued the first detailed statement which has been furnished,

## purporting to show the extent to which the long heralded labor movement in support of the striking conductors and motormen of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. has affected the industrial life of the city. It came at the close of the first full working day under the general sympathetic strike order which was made effective at midnight, and following the submission and tabulation of reports from the force which the director had assigned to make inquiry of strike conditions at the city's industrial plants and among employers of all sorts of labor. As against its statement that the total of 18,407 men were on strike out of a total of 178,193 persons, came the reiterated declaration last night of the leaders of the general strike movement that at least 125,000 were out in obedience to the general strike call and that there were practical assurances that 25,000 more would join the ranks today. No detailed figures were furnished by the committee of ten in charge of the strike which made this announcement. The day was the most peaceful, not only since the calling of the general strike, but since the strike of the carmen, more than two weeks ago. A minor demonstration following a big meeting of working men in Labor gymnasium yesterday was attended by some disorder and stoning of cars, but the police speedily quelled the disturbance. Last night there was absolute quiet. According to the police reports, in all parts of the city, up to a late hour, there was every indication that the night would pass without outbreaks of any sort worth mentioning.

At the Labor gymnasium meeting there was much enthusiasm and in addresses labor leaders declared their confidence that the strike was fast being won and that the most peaceful stand fast for the victory that was in sight.

Mayor Reymann late yesterday declared that the sympathetic strike was over as far as the city administration was concerned, adding that the afternoon would be left to the efficient police department, which could handle it satisfactorily. Word that the order for troops to guard the mint had been cancelled, indicated that the authorities believed the worst of the trouble was over.

## NEARLY CHOKED

## Aged Woman Attacked by Insane Companion

NEW YORK, March 8.—Mrs. William A. McVickar was almost choked to death yesterday morning by a woman she has employed as a companion, who suddenly became violently insane. The mad woman, Miss Emma Green, was seized by employees of the Park Avenue hotel and taken to Bellevue, where it was said last night she was recovering.

Mrs. McVickar is 80 years old, and the widow of Wm. A. McVickar, a well known New Yorker of a generation ago. Mrs. McVickar has a beautiful home at Morrisstown, N. J., but for a number of years has been spending her winters in the Park Avenue hotel, which in the years when Mrs. McVickar was active in society here was the center of the social life of New York.

Miss Green, who is 48 years old, a well educated and a woman of splendid literary attainments, has been a companion to Mrs. McVickar for many years. She was of a cheerful disposition, and had never given the slightest intimation of the insane symptoms she exhibited yesterday.

## Screaming Alarms Guests

Mrs. McVickar and she occupied adjoining rooms on the 33rd street side of the fourth floor of the hotel. In the early morning hours screams coming from Mrs. McVickar's room were heard by the guests on this floor. One of the guests telephoned to the clerk that a woman was being murdered, and Manager Ward with several of the house employees rushed up to Mrs. McVickar's room.

They opened the door with a pass key, and, rushing in, found Miss Green bending over Mrs. McVickar, clutching her throat and choking her. Miss Green was dragged away and held in her cell by the police, while efforts were made to revive Mrs. McVickar, who was unconscious.

Dr. A. A. Moore, the house physician, was called, and, after administering to Mrs. McVickar, examined Miss Green, who seemed quiet and gave signs of recovering from her abnormal mind. While Dr. Moore was out of the room a moment Miss Green ran to a window and was about to throw herself to the pavement when the doctor, returning, caught her and drew her back.

## Mrs. McVickar's Pluck

Hotel employees then held the companion until an ambulance took her to Bellevue, where she was confined in the psychopathic ward for observation. Mrs. McVickar was ill in bed all day yesterday, but it was feared that the choking and the shock would seriously impair her health, especially in view of her great age. She surprised her friends, however, last night by coming down to dinner as usual. The other guests crowded about her and congratulated her on the plot, that enabled her to pass through such an ordeal with so little bad effect.

Mrs. McVickar showed no concern over the affair except for her unfortunate companion, to whom she is having all possible attention shown.

## JAKE SCHAEFER

## Noted Billiard Player Died at Denver

DENVER, March 8.—Jake Schaefer, noted billiard player, died this afternoon of tuberculosis. He had been ill some time.

## HALF A MILLION

## Claimed by J. A. Coram Against Davis' Estate

BOSTON, March 8.—A receiver for the Massachusetts estate of the late Henry A. Coram, Joshua G. Coram, and Butte, Mont. millionaire, Andrew Davis, whose property has been in litigation for nearly twenty years is asked for in a suit filed in the supreme court by Joseph A. Coram of Brookline, assistant of two of the heirs. Coram claims that the estate owes him upwards of half a million dollars for money advanced in the celebrated will contest. The defendants, who have nearly three months in which to file their answers to the suit, includes: Andrew Davis, John H. Leyson, John Davis and George Davis of Butte; Charles Davis and Maurice A. Davis of Seattle, Wash.; Herbert Cummings of Ware, Mass.; Henry A. Root, Joshua G. Coram, and Ellen S. Corne of Sommers, Conn.; Harriet R. Sheffield of New Rochelle, N. Y.; Henry A. Davis, Monson, Mass.; David Smith, South Oakland, Cal.; Charles H. Hinton and Charles Laid, both of Springfield, Mass.

The contest of the Davis will was begun in 1892 with Col. Robert Ingersoll of New York as attorney for the contestants. Mrs. Ingersoll, widow of the lawyer, has not yet been paid for her husband's services but as soon as foreclosure proceedings against a lien on certain shares of the Davis estate are completed she will get \$180,000.

## MURDERER PREFERS HANGING

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 8.—William Trent, N. J. desperado held at the Cranston jail for two murders and three holdups in Rhode Island, declared in an interview today that he favored capital punishment. A bill to revive the old method of hanging in this state is now before the legislature and its inception was brought about by Trent's arrest.

## GLOVER WILL CASE

CAMBRIDGE, March 8.—The business affairs of the family of Clarence Glover were again under examination in the probate court today, where the hearing on the will of the murdered laundryman is still far from finished.

Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, the widow, against whom a severe attack has been directed by counsel for the opposing brothers in law, told the court last week that she held the greater part of the laundry business under a bill of sale, but yesterday she was forced to admit that the company was incorporated and that her holdings consisted of one share of stock.

Attorney Gove, representing two of the opposing brothers continued his examination of Mrs. Glover today.

## AN ANCIENT GAME

## Californian Loses Roll in New York

NEW YORK, March 8.—Kenneth P. Wills, of Oakland, Cal., had \$245 yesterday afternoon. Last night he had nothing except a tale of woe to tell the police about how he lost it matching coins with three "friends" in the Park Avenue hotel.

Detectives from the Tenderloin section were sent with him in search of the three men, one of whom posed as "Mr. Stanley, proprietor of the hotel."

The proprietor's name is Reed, and he knows nothing of the affair. Wills goes to town Wednesday. Friday he met, accidentally, a companionable young man named Hall, and they became friendly. They went to the hotel and had a good time several days. Yesterday Hall invited Wills to dinner at the Park avenue. Wills accepted, and they had a good dinner.

Just before they finished Wills saw a man who was very busy about the dining room and who seemed to be connected with the hotel. Finally this man noticed Hall and greeted him as an old friend. Hall introduced him to Wills, as "Mr. Stanley, proprietor of the hotel." "Mr. Stanley" was little to take a seat at the table and did so, playing host graciously.

Then a third man appeared. Mr. Stanley pointed him out as "a guest of the house who has not paid his money. Why, he spends about \$500 a day."

The spender also was invited to join the party, and accepted. Entertainment was frequent and a suggestion was made to "match for the drinks." Then they matched for half-dollars and then dollars. The game went up rapidly. Wills holding his own, and even winning a little.

"This is pretty slow," said Stanley. "I've got to dress to go out. We'll match once for a thousand dollars and quit."

Wills said he thought it was a joke, but they matched and he won. The others reached for their money to pay him, when a sudden thought struck Stanley, who said:

"Of course we don't know you very well, Mr. Wills, and while we don't doubt that you're all right, we don't like to know that you really have paid if you had lost."

"I've got \$245 in my pocket," said Wills, "and can get more in a few minutes."

He threw his roll of \$245 on the table. Stanley picked it up, and saying, "I'll count it," stepped to a doorway, where there was more light.

Just at that moment Wills was called to the telephone in a hurry. He went to the telephone and talked for a few minutes. He returned to the dining room, but his three "friends" had gone. Likewise his \$245.

## ANONYMOUS GIFT

## Columbia University Receives \$350,000

NEW YORK, March 8.—An anonymous gift of \$350,000 to Columbia University, announced at yesterday's meeting of the trustees, will be used to erect a new building for the School of Pathology.

The new structure, which President Butler hopes to see completed before the first of next year, will stand on the corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Amsterdam avenue. It will balance the building of the School of Mines in the architectural scheme of theorningside campus.

and will be almost a counterpart of that building. The site is between St. Paul's Chapel and Kent Hall.

The trustees, adhered to the donor's request that his name be withheld, but the gift was acknowledged in a personal letter to President Butler, which said in part:

"This gift is made in memory of my father and in recognition of friendships and associations which now go back over many years and which you will fully understand and appreciate."

President Butler said: "No gift for a dedicated purpose which Columbia has received in a long time, not even excepting the gifts which have opened the way for a new and modern medical school, seems to me to meet a more pressing want than does this."

"Despite the phenomenal growth of this work at Columbia and the distinguished results which have been attained, it has not yet been possible to provide an adequate and properly equipped building for it. The splendid gift now announced makes this building possible. The work of erection will be begun without delay in order that the building may be ready for occupancy by January 1, if possible."

Other gifts amounting to \$15,500 were announced, \$15,500 of the amount being from two anonymous donors for work in agriculture.

A budget for the year 1910-11 was given out, and shows that the sum of nearly \$5,000,000 is required for the running expenses of the university during the coming year. The exact figures are \$2,500,333.45, a considerable increase over last year's budget.

## PEARY DECLINES

## Will Not Submit Proofs as Yet

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Commander Peary declined yesterday to submit to congress proofs of his discovery of the North Pole. He sent, in care of Representative Alexander of New York, a statement written in the third person and addressed to the sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs, in which he set forth his reasons for refusing to send his data to the committee. The statement follows:

"Commander Peary and his friends say that contracts signed months ago by his publishers under the impression to make his records and scientific data public now. It would not only subject Peary to heavy damages—a loss which he cannot meet, having just extricated himself from debt incurred in connection with his various expeditions—but it would be breaking faith with his publishers, which he is unwilling to do under any circumstances."

After hearing statements by Representatives Hobson of Alabama and Moore of Pennsylvania, urging a congressional reward to Peary in recognition of the question of his proofs, the committee adjourned until Wednesday.

Of the committee of seven, it is known three are opposed to granting recognition to Peary unless the proofs of his discovery are submitted to congress and made public. These are Representatives Roberts, Butler and Mac-

Mr. Hobson declared the granting of the rank of retired pay admiral was done for much honor to bestow. He argued that the endorsement of Peary's proofs by the National Geographic society was sufficient.

The committee has received a mass of interesting communications on the subject. One is from H. L. Hopkins, secretary and treasurer of the American Association of Master, Masters and Pilots, questioning Peary's soundings taken in the vicinity of the pole. "How in the time named did Peary with one man sound 1500 fathoms of water?" wrote Mr. Hopkins to the committee.



# LATEST BRIBERY SCANDAL

## The Allds' Cross-Examination May Occupy Two Days

ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—The fifth week of the senate bribery investigation which began today promised nothing more startling than the cross-examination of John P. Allds, the defendant, by the distinguished criminal attorney Senator Conger has employed to conduct this part of his case. Allds' boast that he could take care of himself without help from his counsel brought a smile when repeated in the presence of lawyers of extensive trial experience. It is a well known fact, they say, that few men make poorer witnesses than attorneys at law; but cause their legal training causes them to devote too much attention to the purpose of questions.

### FUNERALS

HUGHES.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hughes, who is kindly remembered by many people in this city, took place yesterday morning from her home in Andover street, Georgetown. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church by Rev. M. P. Mahan, and there was singing by Mrs. Julia Foley and Arthur Riley. The bearers were: Edward, Arthur and John Hughes and Frederick, Michael and George McGauley. Burial was in St. James' cemetery, Haverhill, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mahan. C. H. Molloy & Sons of this city were the funeral directors.

STOL.—The funeral of Stavroul Stoll took place from the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons, Market street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Greek Orthodox church by Rev. C. H. Demetris. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

BLANCHARD.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah S. Blanchard took place yesterday afternoon, March 7, from her residence in Tyngboro, Mass. Rev. Fr. Mahan, assisted by Rev. Mr. Henry, conducted the services. The bearers were E. A. Swallow, Charles Holt, Henry Upton and John Robeson. Burial was in Tyngboro, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

DODGE.—The funeral of Orlando H. Dodge took place yesterday, and was largely attended. Prayers were held at 11 o'clock at his residence, Chalmers Centre, and services were held at 2 p. m. at the Northern Street Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Ellis of Chalmers Centre was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Charles Partridge, Arthur C. Desjardis, Michael Rogers, Daniel Fraiche, Leslie Fraiche, Tommy Riley, George Conway and Lawrence Martin. The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where the prayers were read at the grave by Rev. John Burns. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

KENNEDY.—The funeral of John W. Kennedy took place from the funeral parlors of John J. O'Connell this morning and a mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. D. J. Hayden. The choir sang the requiem mass and the solos were sustained by Miss Mary E. Whiteley and Mr. James E. Donnelly. A delegation was present from the Lowell postoffice to which the deceased was attached in the capacity of a carrier. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Dillon, president of the carriers' association, George Howard, William Whitton and John Slack, representing the carriers, and John H. Farrell and William Burns, representing the clerks in the office. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the final prayers for the dead. Among the floral pieces were a mammoth wreath sent from friends and a spray of pink and lilacs from Mr. Peter H. Donohue. The funeral was in charge of a committee of the Letter Carriers association, and the interment under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

KING EDWARD  
TRAVELLING AS THE DUKE OF  
LANCASTER  
PARIS, March 8.—King Edward arrived in Paris today. Although travelling in the strictest incognito as the Duke of Lancaster he will pay a visit to President Fallieres today, later leaving for Biarritz, where it is believed the engagement of King Manuel of Portugal and the Princess Victoria Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, may be formally announced. Following the visit to Biarritz King Edward will join Queen Alexandra on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Marcella and they will proceed to Lisbon to return the recent visit of King Manuel to England.

## WEAVERS' STRIKE

Shuts Down Cocheco Mills at Rochester, N. H.

EAST ROCHESTER, N. H., March 8.—The gates of the Cocheco woolen mills were not opened as usual today as a result of the strike yesterday of 25 weavers for higher wages and better working conditions. The closing of the mills affects two hundred employees. Officials of the company stated today that they are willing to pay their striking weavers an additional half cent a yard, but this offer has been declined by the strikers. The officials also said that they would give the strikers a few days to reconsider this offer, but if at the end of that time their answer is in the negative outside help will be hired. The striking weavers and the other employees of the mills held a meeting today.

## AN INJUNCTION RELATIVE TO USE OF NAME OF ORGANIZATION

NEW HAVEN, March 8.—The National Daughters of Isabella, an organization founded in New York, is permanently enjoined from using the name "Daughters of Isabella" under a decision just handed down by Judge Burpee of the superior court in the case brought by the Daughters of Isabella, an organization under the laws of this state, against the New York society. The Connecticut body claimed that it had been organized several years before the New York society was formed and that the taking of the name by the latter had resulted in confusion and in addition that the Connecticut organization had been made to suffer loss thereby. With the decision nominal damages of \$25 were awarded to the Connecticut body.

## BALLOT BOXES ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN STUFFED

BRIDGTON, Me., March 8.—The discovery of what is believed to have been an attempt to stuff the ballot boxes at the annual town meeting here yesterday resulted in the adjournment of the meeting until Saturday. Separate ballots had been provided for the republican and democratic tickets. When the counting opened, John Boehm, 67 Center street, in Methuen, Me., was the widow of the late James McEwen, and she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Boehm of Methuen and Miss Helen McEwen.

BATCHELDER.—John H. Batchelder died at 887 Andover street, Saturday evening, at the age of 67 years. He is survived by a wife; one son, William H. Batchelder; one daughter, Miss Edith E. Batchelder, of this city, and a brother, Elbridge Batchelder of Worcester.

BRADY.—The many friends of Miss Ann Maria Brady will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred at her home, 37 Keene street, this morning. She was for the last 15 years employed at the Lowell postoffice. She is survived by her husband, John Brady, of Lowell, and an aunt, Mrs. Mary White of Chicago, Ill. She was a cousin of Hon. Peter J. Brady. She also leaves a number of other relatives in this city. Funeral notice later.

## PRES. MADRIZ HAS LIBERATED SEVERAL POLITICAL PRISONERS

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 8.—President Madriz today liberated several political prisoners, among them being Narciso Arellano. All of the imprisoned prisoners probably will be released soon. This move on the part of the government is expected to conciliate the Granadine conservatives and is significant as indicating that President Madriz is confident of victory. General Vasquez, Godoy and Irias are here to confer with the president over the advisability of sending an army against Bluefields. The experience of former President Zelaya's army during the march on Rama may serve to deter the government from this plan. Intervention with President Madriz has been made on behalf of Col. Jose Santos Ramirez, former director general of telegraphs and telephones, who was arrested on a charge of disloyalty and has since been in prison.

## SUES FOR \$5000 CHICAGO WIDOW IS SUING A BROKER

NEW YORK, March 8.—"I love you with all my heart. I want you to marry me at once. Please do not spoil my little bubble. Will you? I'll do my best to make you happy. Try me."

This was the way a letter read which was introduced in court yesterday by counsel for Mrs. Helen M. Walters, Chicago widow, who is suing Theodore A. Ryerson, a broker, for \$5000, on breach of promise. Mrs. Walters says she met Ryerson in Atlantic City in 1908, and he proposed. Mrs. Walters produced several letters alleged to have been written by Ryerson.

## MINE CONFERENCE BETWEEN COAL OPERATORS ON WAGE QUESTION

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 8.—A conference between the coal operators of the central competitive field, which embraces Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania and the United Mine Workers of America to discuss a new wage scale began here today. The miners were instructed by their national convention to hold in Indianapolis in January to demand an increase of ten cents per ton in run-of-mine work, an eight hour day and half holidays on Saturday. Apparently there is a wide difference between the demands of the miners and what the operators are willing to concede.

On March 15 the miners will hold a convention in this city to ratify or reject the action taken by their representatives in the conference now being held.

FUNERAL NOTICE  
DEBESCHLUEZ.—In this city, March 8, Mrs. Susan Ellen de Leschslue, aged 72 years. Funeral services will be held from the residence of Mr. Franklin S. Condit, 148 Madison street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited and kindly requested not to send flowers. In charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

# EX-SENATOR PLATT STRONG SERMON



THE LATE U. S. SENATOR PLATT.

## Will be Buried at Owego, N. Y., Tomorrow Afternoon

NEW YORK, March 8.—Massed with banks of flowers, the coffin containing the body of former Senator Thomas Collier Platt, one-time leader of the republican party in New York state, was taken today to Owego, where burial will take place tomorrow. Members of the family accompanied the body of the late senator to his old home. The body was taken on a special car attached to the regular train.

Brief prayers were said over the body today at the home of the ex-senator's son, Frank Platt, and during the morning many friends called to pay their respects. Friends of Senator Platt will leave on special cars from Albany.

## BILLS HELD UP STUBBORN FIRE At Meeting of Accounts Committee Started in Freight house Last Night

One of the most stubborn fires that the fire department has had to contend with for several months, broke out in the old storehouse of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, at the end of Howard street, near the corner of Tanner street, shortly before 10:30 o'clock last night.

The cause of the blaze is not known, but it is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The building is used as a storehouse by a local medicine company, and contained paper wrappers in bulk and loose.

When the fire department arrived on the scene the smoke was pouring through the building in such volumes as to indicate that all of the buildings in the vicinity were ablaze, the dense smoke was occasioned by the fact that the fire in the paper had got such a start before being discovered that it led people to believe that the scope of the fire was larger than it really was.

The firemen started their work the interior of the building was ablaze and the contents were being rapidly eaten up by the flames. Considerable water was thrown on the fire, but the efforts of the firemen to get at the center of the flames were greatly retarded by the dense volumes of smoke.

While the estimate of damage done has not been made at the present time it is thought that the loss to the company of the building will be a total one.

Yesterday's Fire  
An alarm from box 145 sounded shortly after five o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a blaze in an unoccupied house in Queen street belonging to the estate of the late Michael McGrath.

The fire started under the cellar stairs, though the origin is unknown. Painters were working about the house during the early part of the afternoon and it is the opinion of the firemen that one of the painters might have dropped a match in some rubbish.

By the time the department arrived from the scene the flames had worked their way through the partition and up to the roof, and it was found necessary to tear away considerable of the plastering to get at the flames.

## Delivered by Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I. at Mission for Men

## Now in Progress at Immaculate Conception Church—Mortal Sin the Subject of Last Night's Discourse

The second night of the mission for men at the Immaculate Conception church attracted a very large attendance. Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., led the congregational singing, which was quite successful. All the missionary sermons are being preached by the Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I., and that of last night on "Mortal Sin" was one of the best heard in that church, best in the complete and logical presentation of the subject and in the appealing power of its eloquence. He is a very rapid speaker and only a mere outline of his sermon can be given.

In opening the preacher asserted that the greatest evil that can befall a human being is to fall into mortal sin and yet it is astonishing to think how lightly men regard it, how little thought they give to the enormity of sin, how readily they barter their soul for the momentary pleasure of sin for everlasting happiness. The devil presents vice in a pleasing form and then goes on committing sin, always putting off repentance until in many cases sickness or death comes and it is then too late.

Mortal sin was defined to be a willful and grievous transgression against the law of God by thought, word, deed or omission. It is to say to Almighty God, "I refuse to keep thy commandments. A refusal to serve Thee." Thus the intelligent creature willfully opposes the will of the Creator and becomes a rebel against divine authority.

Mortal sin is called deadly because of its effects upon the soul and this we know from God's injunction to Adam in which death was brought into the world by the sin of our first parents. When we commit sin we are dead to God and living only in name. The sinner in committing mortal sin, according to St. Paul, scounders against the Son of God, he barter his soul for earth and gives the devil himself preference over God, the creator. God has commanded that "you shall not bring strange gods before me." But in following the dictates of our passions we are idolaters and have taken God for our rival. He has created us to love and serve Him, but we banish Him from our hearts to become the slaves of our unbridled passions. If we have been serving false gods let us drive them out and let the living God take possession of our hearts and souls and lead us to a happy eternal life.

Mortal sin is a sovereign injury. The magnitude of an offense is proportioned to the dignity of the personage of

## BANK DIRECTOR LILLIS IMPROVES May be Held in South- bridge Case No Charge Will be Made Against Cudahy

The special legislative committee on the Southbridge bank expects to fasten personal liability on certain of the directors before it completes its investigation.

This is the latest tip which has come out of that body, and it is said to be based on the findings of the auditors. While the full report will not be had till Wednesday, it is known certain of the discoveries have already been brought to the attention of the committee.

As a result the members were warned yesterday to be ready to proceed to Southbridge either Thursday or Friday with the substance of the audit for a real grilling of the directors.

Whether any criminal liability will be demonstrated, no one will give a hint but they talk strongly of civil liability being established. There are also inquiries which are anxious to make regarding various loans and courtesies which have been extended in the bank administration.

"I am absolutely in favor of the general suggestion that town financial officers be made ineligible for service as bank employees," Representative Cavanaugh said yesterday. "The suggestion is so sane in every way, the only wonder in my mind is it has not been made before. I know of no opposition in the committee. It would appear to be one of the certainties to result."

"My stand is also in favor of the suggestion that a certain number of external audits be made obligatory on each institution, and duplicate records of the same be filed with the bank commissioner."

BOTH INJURED  
MOTHER AND CHILD HURLED  
FROM AUTO  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—Mrs. C. H. Edmunds, a society woman of Springfield, Mass., and her little daughter were injured yesterday afternoon as the result of a collision between the automobile in which they were riding and a northbound Broadway car. Mrs. Edmunds and her daughter were thrown from the automobile to the pavement.

The accident occurred at Fifth and Broadway. The machine was driven by H. W. Burdett, with whom Mrs. Edmunds and her husband are visiting.

The car struck the machine with a crash and Mrs. Edmunds and her daughter, who she was holding on her lap, were hurled to the pavement. Mrs. Edmunds protected her daughter by holding the little girl tightly in her arms. The mother was badly bruised about the body, but other than a severe nervous shock the child was uninjured.

fended. When we offend God, an infinite Being, our offense is of infinite magnitude. This offense, too, is committed against a God that gives us our faculties, provides for our well being, and without whose continual assistance we could do nothing. Yet we employ the gifts of God in committing the most deadly transgressions of his divine law. Is not this ingratitude?

The character most despised even among men is the ingrate, yet the sinner is an ingrate to Almighty God. St. Paul says every time we commit mortal sin we renew the passion and death of Christ. Thus we force God to assist us in crucifying again the Redeemer on Calvary. Why do we do anything so ungrateful, on our part so foolish, so wicked? If a man burned his house and cast away his most precious treasures would he not be accounted insane? But here by mortal sin we cast off the grace of God, the priceless heritage of heaven and its eternal joys, all for the gratification of our evil inclinations.

The reverend gentleman then discussed the punishment attaching to mortal sin, showing that this sin brought into the world death, sickness and suffering, the general deluge, the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, the plagues of Egypt and the casting from heaven of hosts of angels who in the pride of their hearts had sought the majesty of God. But if we want to get a true idea of the enormity of sin and the tribute exacted by God in atonement, let us turn to Calvary, where the only begotten Son of God poured out the last drop of his blood to restore us to divine favor, to redeem mankind and make us heirs to heaven. If we correspond with God's grace and repent of our sins.

In conclusion Rev. Fr. Nolan appealed to his hearers if any felt his conscience reproach him for sin, to respond to the call of the Redeemer, to return to the paths of virtue, abandon sin, repent for past offenses and firmly resolve to keep God's commandments in the future. Christ will not the death of a sinner but that he be converted and live. God's mercy is infinite and if your sins are as numerous as the grains of sand on the sea shore or as the drops of water in the ocean they will all be washed away in the blood of the lamb if you sincerely repent and resolve to sin no more.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. Masses are celebrated at 5.15, 6.30 and 8 o'clock. The attendance at the 5.15 mass this morning was quite large.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Jere Lillis, president of the Western Exchange bank who was attacked by John E. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, at the Cudahy home early Sunday morning, was not sufficiently recovered today to be removed from St. Mary's hospital. A nurse at the hospital, however, said this morning that Mr. Lillis' condition was improved. The cuts on his face and body, she said, were healing nicely.

"The definite announcement that Lillis will not prefer a formal charge against Cudahy renders it doubtful whether any further details of the circumstances that led up to the trouble will ever be made public. Both Cudahy and Lillis still firmly refuse to make a statement in regard to the affair."

The county prosecutor has announced that he will make no effort to prosecute Cudahy if no one files a formal charge against him unless Lillis should die from his injuries. The physicians say the banker will surely recover.

John Moss, the chauffeur who was present when the attack on Lillis was made, has not been found, although the police have made a diligent search for him.

General John C. Cowin of Omaha, father of Mrs. Cudahy, went out to the Cudahy home from his hotel early today.

## AT WHITE NILE ROOSEVELT PARTY STOPS TO HUNT

MELBOURNE, Sudan, Mar. 8.—Col. Roosevelt and his party devoted today to shooting along the banks of the Bahri-El-Ghazal, a western tributary of the White Nile. Mr. Roosevelt has planned to visit the American mission at Doleb-bill hill where the Sobat river empties into the White Nile, tomorrow.

Doleb-bill hill is the northernmost post of the missions of the United Presbyterian church of North America in Africa.

## II INDICTMENTS AGAINST DR. HYDE FOR AT- TEMPTING MURDER

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—Dr. J. C. Hyde, charged with murder and attempts to commit murder as the result of the deaths and illness in the Swope family, was arraigned in court again today on the eleven indictments returned against him by the grand jury last Saturday.

The physician's attorneys today asked Judge Lathshaw to release their client on bond.







# STATE LEGISLATURE

## To Invite Pres. Taft to Deliver an Address

BOSTON, March 8.—The Massachusetts legislature is going to ask President Taft to address its members Monday, April 4, at an hour to be fixed by himself.

The president speaks at Worcester Sunday afternoon, April 9, and intends to spend the day with his aunt, Della Torrey, at the old Torrey homestead in Salisbury, near Worcester, where as a boy he spent his summers with his grandparents.

On motion of Senator Tuttle of Pittsfield, the upper branch unanimously passed an order yesterday as follows:

"Ordered that the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives be directed to extend an invitation to the president of the United States to meet the members of the general court of Massachusetts at some time during his visit to the commonwealth in the month of April next."

When the order was reached in the house Mr. Underhill moved that it be laid over till today in order that some definite idea may be ascertained concerning the president's plans.

### Initiative and Referendum

Yesterday the committee on constitutional amendment voted to report, to resolve on petition of John Weaver Sherman for an amendment to the constitution to provide for the initiative and referendum, but raising the percentage for the initiative from 8 per cent to the number of votes cast for governor at the previous election, to 15 per cent, requiring the latter number of signatures to petition and raising the percentage of signatures required for the referendum from 5 per cent in number of the vote cast for governor at the last preceding election to 20 per cent. The report is unanimous.

### New Lobby Bill Reported

Another important committee report yesterday was made by the joint legislative committee, reporting the following bill to amend the present law governing the members of the "lobby." It is based upon petitions filed by Senator Arthur L. Nash of Haverhill and Norman H. White of Brookline.

"Sec. 1.—Sec. 3 of the revised laws is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'Sec. 3.—The term "legislative counsel" as used in this chapter shall be construed to mean any person who for compensation appears at any public hearing before committees of the general court, in regard to proposed legislation, and who does no other act in regard to the same except such things as are necessarily incident to such appearance before such committees."

"The term "legislative agent" as used in this chapter shall be construed to mean any person, firm, association or corporation who for hire or reward does any act to promote or oppose proposed legislation except to appear at public hearings before committees of the general court as legislative counsel."

"Sec. 34.—No member of a political committee as defined by chapter 56B of the acts of 1907 shall act as legislative agent. The provisions of section 31 of this chapter shall apply to violations of the provisions of this section. This section shall not apply to the employment by a city or town of its solicitor to represent it in any legislative proceedings."

"Sec. 2.—This act shall take effect on July 1, 1910."

### Prison Made Goods Label

The house yesterday had its first long session of the year, sitting from 2 p. m. to 4.40 p. m. under the new rule.

McGrath of Natick, who moved to

substitute for an adverse committee report of a bill providing that all prison-made goods shall be labeled.

Waugh of Somerville and Rousmaniere of Boston opposed the bill, which was defeated by Riley of Malden and McGrath.

On a rollcall substitution failed 81 to 101.

The bill authorizing municipalities of over 10,000 inhabitants to establish milk distributing stations was ordered to a third reading.

### Rejects Stable Bill

The bill to increase the powers of boards of health with respect to stables was opposed by Underhill of Somerville, Dickson of Pittsfield and Crane of Blackstone. Arnold of Boston and Oliver of Athol defended the bill.

Shaw of Boston offered an amendment to make the bill take effect in each municipality only on its acceptance by the voters, but the amendment and the bill were rejected.

### Talks Down Vahey Bill

Senator Mahoney of Holyoke said he wasn't going to ask a continuance, but he would ask for an explanation by the committee on federal relations why it had given leave to withdraw on the petition of James H. Vahey for the passage of resolutions that U. S. senators should be elected by popular vote.

Senator Farley of Irving replied at length, declaring that the resolution was a democratic measure.

This reply was unsatisfactory to Mahoney, who said as much, thereby provoking from Chairman Farley the following: "The committee to a man decided that there was no need for this legislation. That is why we gave it leave to withdraw."

Mahoney then declared that the explanation was not satisfactory.

Mr. Mahoney regretted "the snapping of the party whip," and called attention to the senators from Rhode Island as possible results under the present system.

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## TOWN ELECTIONS

Some Surprises on Liquor Question

BOSTON, March 8.—Some surprising somersaults on the license question were made yesterday by towns in the central and western parts of the state. Elections were held in nearly two-thirds of the 321 towns in Massachusetts and in many of these the license issue overshadowed all others.

Throughout the state, as a whole, however, the aggregate vote on this issue fell off. A considerable total gain was made by the license forces.

The "tops" on the liquor question were the most interesting feature of the elections. Middlefield for the first time in its history went "wet" by a vote of 23 to 20. Amherst by a vote of 287 to 217 entered the "wet" column for the first time since 1884. The town of Florida went wet by a single vote. Greenfield switched over into the wet column by a vote of 1079 to 903. Athol, Belchertown, Montague, Orange, Williamsburg, Whitely, Barre and Grafton were other towns that were captured by the license workers from a dry regime.

Winchendon was conspicuous as the only large town that was gained by the no-license forces.

In some of the towns the license issue, however, was subsidiary to stirring contests for various town places. In Framingham there was a lively interest in the fight to capture the office of town treasurer, held until recently by John B. Lombard, who is now accused of forging town notes to the value of \$1,183,100. Bernard P. Merriam, who ran as an independent, was the victor in a ward triangular contest for the office, defeating Thos. F. Hastings, republican, and Joseph S. Mundy, a democrat.

## THRILLING RACE

Between a Passenger Train and Snowslide

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 8.—A Canadian Pacific passenger train and a thrilling race with a gigantic snowslide Saturday, just east of Field on the western slope of the Rockies. It was learned yesterday. The engineer opened the throttle and the train dashed down the grade, escaping by only a few feet. The train was west-bound express No. 97. The engineer heard plainly the avalanche booming down the mountainside. He opened the throttle and the race was on.

The last car had just got by a steep point when the slide struck the rails. An enormous mass of packed snow and ice, carrying big tree trunks, covered the rails to a depth of 20 feet. The train was stalled at Field and news of the slide was not received until yesterday. Last evening only 20 bodies had been recovered from the debris of Saturday morning's accident on the Canadian Pacific near Rogers' pass.

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Patrolling Banks of Rio Grande

EL PASO, March 8.—Armed guards are patrolling the banks of the Rio Grande near Anthony, N. M., 20 miles north of this city, and serious trouble is expected as a result of a dispute over the course of the river.

Snow is melting in the mountains and the river is rising rapidly. Farmers on the east bank of the Rio Grande to protect their lands from erosion cut a new channel, turning the stream.

The farmers on the West Side contended that this would damage their lands and dammed the channel, turning the stream into its old place. The east side farmers declare they will reopen the new channels by force.

Prominent among those on the east side is the former Burr将军. Miljoen.

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After change of radiators had been made, Mr. McCurdy took two more aerial spins, of 16 minutes and half an hour's duration. This latter trip broke all his personal records. At the finish all was well with his machine.

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It is really a pleasure to show dress fabrics here this season and we await the opportunity to show you and help you in choosing your new spring gown.

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## Satin Prunellas

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## French Serges

This is a bit heavier than the old time Henrietta cloth, but this is an advantage in the new style costumes. The colors are all new. The width, 44 inches. And the price,

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## German Henrietta

44 inches wide, made of selected Australian wool, in all the leading shades. We have seen this identical cloth advertised extensively in this vicinity at \$1.25, while our price is, and always has been,

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## Health and Beauty Aids

BY MRS. MAE MARTIN.

G. J.: Yes, my advice from Paris is that hair care is the key to a woman's beauty. I will do away with the wearing of hats, puffs and all forms of false hair. I welcome this return to common sense in styles and I am sure no woman will suffer embarrassment if she takes proper care of the hair with which Nature endowed her. The use of the lightest and most natural color (even if it be gray) is more attractive than a huge mass of coarse and dead-looking false hair. Get from your druggist one ounce of quinine, dissolve it in 1/2 pint of alcohol and add 1/2 pint of cold water. Rub this tonic gently into the scalp and roots of the hair once or twice a week. This treatment will kill the germs that cause dandruff and falling hair. It is very invigorating, nourishing and refreshing to the scalp.

Mrs. C. McF.: To secure the clear, fresh and soft skin you say you envy so much I advise you to use aloe vera cream jelly both as a massage and face cream. This contains aloe vera leaves that will make the skin dark and greasy looking, or cause a growth of hair. Get from your druggist one ounce of aloe vera, add 1/2 pint of water, then add 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine; stir briskly for a few minutes and let stand over night. Allow the result of this treatment to keep in a glass jar. It makes large pores small and keeps the skin smooth, soft and pliable. It is a thorough cleanser and will remove dirt that soap and water never touch.

M. K. J.: When your eyes so easily become dull, red and inflamed it is an indication that you need an eye tonic. Bright, clear and sparkling eyes are a charm to any woman, while on the other hand it requires an unusually beautiful face to offset unattractive eyes. You can make an excellent eye tonic by dissolving an ounce of crystals in a pint of water. Use one or two drops in each eye, will promptly relieve your eyes of dullness, redness or inflammation. It does not smart or burn and will strengthen sore eyelids. Crystals is a great help to those who wear glasses.

M. H. R.: Don't borrow trouble because you have become heavy. Most of us gain weight in winter. Most of it is weakening and usually fails to bring about noticeable results. Get a quart of water from your druggist and dissolve it in a pint of hot water and take a tablespoonful before each meal. Panacea generally cuts down superfluous flesh rapidly and will not injure your health in any way. I am sure it will help you to regain your former slender figure.

A. C. M.: To make your skin soft, smooth and velvety and get rid of that ugly, greasy look that troubles you, use this lotion on the face, neck and arms: Get from your druggist 4 ounces of ammonia, dissolve it in 1/2 pint of water and add 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine.

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## \$13,356 VERDICT

Was Returned in Favor of Williams

BOSTON, March 8.—A verdict of \$13,356 was returned for the plaintiff in the suit of Stephen T. Williams against B. F. Sturtevant for services for four months at the defendant's factory in Hyde Park. The plaintiff went to the plant to carry out a plan to increase its capacity. He sued for \$10,000 with interest.

Elas Brewer recovered a verdict of \$5000 from Mary N. Farnam in a suit for damages received in consequence of being struck by ice that fell from a defective conductor, at 29 Sudbury street, Dec. 24, 1906.

Funds to the amount of \$195,455.93 were deposited with Gen. Durling, clerk of the U. S. circuit court, yesterday afternoon by John H. Leyson, administrator of the Andrew J. Davis estate, in accordance with an order issued by the court. The order authorized the payment of \$195,000 to Mrs. Robert G. Ingersoll, for legal services her husband rendered to represent the Davis heirs.

The funds were the shares of Jos. A. Goram and Henry A. Row, heavy claimants to the Massachusetts estate of Judge Shelton of the supreme court dismissed a petition yesterday, brought by Robert B. Brewer, to compel Judge John Perrins, Jr., and Associate Justice Henry Austin and J. Albert Brackets of the West Roxbury district court to issue a capias to require two debtors, against whom the petitioner holds claims, to appear before the poor debtors court under the Dubuque law. The judge holds that the only way a debtor can be compelled to attend a poor debtors court is by a summons, and the court has no power to bring him there on a capias. The petitioner is a trustee in bankruptcy of the Hamilton Sons Coal company and obtained judgment against two debtors. They failed to appear in court after being served with notice.

## BOYS ON STRIKE

AT VERMONT ACADEMY AT SAXTONS RIVER

The village has been full of excitement at the treatment of Principal Lawson by some of the students of the academy. He is a strict disciplinarian and has been annoyed by tricks of students in one of the dormitories. The electric light system was short-circuited, causing \$50 damage. Pans and pails were thrown downstairs and night made hideous.

Friday two of the students were expelled and Saturday two more. Monday two more students were suspended.

Yesterday the strike was on full blast 45 boys, or about half of the school, started for home. Arriving at Bellows Falls, about two-thirds of them changed their minds and returned to the school, where quietness reigned last night.

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## A STRONG GUARD

Provided for the Famous Caruso

NEW YORK, March 8.—More carefully guarded by police than President Taft on his visits here, Enrico Caruso, the tenor who recently received black-lund letters demanding \$15,000, remained barred in his apartments today. The frightened singer is said to have received more threatening letters.

Caruso made his first public appearance in opera last night since the black hand started him with its demands. No fewer than 15 policemen, four detectives and three mounted policemen were detailed to look for lurking dynamiters in and about the opera house in Brooklyn.

Detectives mingled in the chorus while police guarded the wings and one or two perched in the flies.

"I am ready for the attack," said Caruso valiantly, "but" he relapsed into a smile, "I prefer that it should not come."

## ZION CRICKET CLUB

The third annual supper of the Zion Cricket club was held Saturday night at Post 120 hall in Merrimack street. After supper was enjoyed the following program was carried out:

Piano solo, Master John Gilchrist; reciting, Miss Aspin; quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitworth, Mrs. Thomas Jones and Paul Plummer; remarks, Richard Sykes; solos, Hubert Senler and Thomas Parkinson; piano solo, Master Gilchrist. The numbers were received with much applause.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

It seems rather strange that the board of health can do nothing to lessen the epidemic of measles now so very prevalent throughout the city.

It would have been much more creditable to young Cudaby had he shot the man found in his home instead of binding him hand and foot and then carving him with a knife.

The time is at hand for a general spring cleaning that will help along the crusade against tuberculosis and other diseases, give us a more healthful city and lessen the death rate.

## THE SUFFRAGETTES ARE SORRY.

The woman suffragettes of England are beginning to find out that the super-militant methods did not work in London, and they now regret that they were so extremely aggressive. They are convinced that milder and more womanly tactics would have been more effective in England. They think they can get more from John Bull by not getting his "back up."

## THE BALLINGER INVESTIGATION.

It is now apparent from the course of the Ballinger investigation that the secretary will be acquitted of all the charges preferred by Pinchot and Glavis. The committee in charge of the investigation has repeatedly shown evidence of rank partisanship. Wherever they got the slightest inkling of a point in favor of Ballinger they brought it out and had it clinched with all possible force; but where the testimony seemed to go against him it was either cut short or passed over as quickly as possible. The investigation of Ballinger may be compared to the senatorial investigation of high prices with Senator Lodge as chairman. Lodge is there not to investigate but to suppress anything that might come out against the republican party.

## DEPOT FOR MODIFIED MILK.

The establishment of a milk depot in this city for the distribution of modified milk to families for nursing babies should do a vast amount of good in checking the ravages of cholera infantum and therefore the infant mortality of the city. The Young Women's Guild of the Lowell General hospital which will have charge of the depot will have a nurse to go out among the people and instruct mothers in the art of baby hygiene, an art in which a great many people need enlightenment. Modified milk is the nearest approach to mother's milk and, therefore, the best substitute for Nature's food. If properly used it should save the lives of a great many children in the summer season.

## THE INDICTMENT OF THE MEAT BARONS.

It is fitting that New Jersey, the state that chartered more dangerous trusts than any other two states, should take the lead in restraining their action in robbing the people. Although the federal government has been "prosecuting" the beef trust for eight years and is no nearer to a conclusion than then, the state of New Jersey in a few weeks has indicted a number of the great meat barons with excellent prospects of sending them to jail. To put a few of them behind the bars might not break up the beef trust nor reduce high prices, but it would make the trusts more careful in regard to observing the letter of the law in the future, something the people have been trying to accomplish for a long time.

## MR. ROCKEFELLER'S ATONEMENT.

No-doubt it is the conviction he is old and likely soon to die that moved John D. Rockefeller to see the error of his ways and decide to devote a large portion of his fortune to the uplift of humanity, the prevention and cure of disease, the relief of suffering and the advancement of scientific knowledge. To be strictly fair, both he and Carnegie should seek out the people from whom they gouged most of their wealth and first return to them a fair proportion of the money unjustly extorted from them.

There is an old and just law which says that "we should be just before we are generous," and the application of which might do as much to atone for past misdeeds by Rockefeller as the lavish distribution of money to a special class to which it does not belong.

## THE PRESIDENT'S FAVORITE BILLS.

Now that ex-President Roosevelt is soon to return home, President Taft is making an effort to make it appear that the Roosevelt policies are not quite dead.

The president has four bills which he wishes to push through congress. These provide for establishing a postal savings bank, amending the interstate commerce law, amending the injunction law, the statehood for Mexico and Arizona and the conservation measures giving the president the right to withdraw public lands from entry and to continue the withdrawal until revoked by himself or by an act of congress providing for a reclassification of the lands.

There is little doubt that the president will succeed in having most of these measures enacted and then he will have in all probability some other matters in the line of the Roosevelt policies to look after. His anxiety in regard to the matters mentioned is due to the fact that these measures were pledged in the republican platform, and the president feels that it will serve the best interests of the party to carry out such pledges before the fall election when, according to predictions on both sides, a great political sea is in store for the grand old party.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The prophecies of the family had her little say after the thunder and lightning had played well their parts and the rain had ceased yesterday morning. "The backbone of winter is broken," she said, "and now we may feel that winged fingers and the flowers are but a few days away. There'll be no more snow this winter—take it from me." She was reminded of the fact that the paid prophets predicted another big snow storm and recently did she laugh at the prediction. "This morning's storm has upset their plans," she said. Well, we will see.

The bankrupt was being examined before a United States commissioner, and counsel for the petitioning creditors was trying to find out why a report of his financial condition which had been prepared for a mercantile agency a few months before his failure showed that he could easily pay his debts, while his schedule in bankruptcy made him hopelessly insolvent.

"I guessed at the first one and got the other report of the books," said the bankrupt. "But I notice that your figures on your 'net worth' are about the same in each report," said the examining lawyer. "How do you account for that?" "Providence, I guess."

"How did Providence move in this way?" "If I knew how Providence moved I'd be an angel, wouldn't I?" said the bankrupt. The examiner quit.

"The heroism of firemen in trying to save human life and property almost makes a theme for many admirers, but we never see anything in print about the heroism of fire horses in responding to the call of duty," said a veteran fireman.

"Yet the equine fireman feels the same enthusiasm that stirs his human companion when the fire alarm bell clangs. Every muscle quivers with excitement as he puts forth his best effort to get to the fire as soon as possible. He heeds no danger in his run to the fire."

## A REAL HUNTER.

He never shot a lion.  
He never hunted him;  
He never chased a glub-glub  
Or boofle to its lair;  
He never tamed a scortle  
Or laid a yapper low,  
And yet he is a hunter  
Whom it's worth your while to know.

In breathless expectation  
He creeps on hands and knees,  
On unfamiliar pathways,  
Afraid to even sneeze.  
He is indeed a hunter,  
A martyr of the chase,  
Who hunts his collar button  
Underneath the dressing case.

A Lowell business man who returned from a business trip to New York a few days ago tells a pretty good story that has to do with the elevators in the uptown subway stations. "The elevators which are used in some of the uptown subway stations in New York to convey passengers from the street to the platform," said the Lowell man, "are so badly crowded during evening rush hours that it is impossible to move once you are inside of them. On one occasion I was on one of these cars that was a man, unfortunately enough, to stand behind a woman who had a large plume on her hat. The plume brushed against the man's chin in an exasperated way. He tried to scratch his chin, but his arms were pinned down so that he was unable to budge. Finally, when he could stand it no longer, he turned to me and said: 'Say, old chap, will you please scratch my chin. I'm jammed in here so I can't move and

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## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Railroad people are telling with some satisfaction, as an instance of kindness that they believe could be duplicated many times over among railroad employees, this experience of a western woman who was coming to New York for the first time. With her husband, she left Buffalo for New York on the Lehigh Valley. When they reached Mauch Chunk, Pa., the husband got out to walk up and down the platform, and somehow the train pulled out without him. The woman, left alone, never having been east of Chicago before, was on the verge of panic. Her husband had all the money; the train was to reach New York in the night; she didn't know what to do to go to, and, if she had known, she couldn't have found her way there. So the conductor took her in charge, had her carried to a good hotel, and arranged to have the bill guaranteed. The husband, when he arrived, was so grateful that he hunted up the conductor and presented to him a handsome ring.

Dr. C. Stuart Gager, professor of botany in the University of Missouri, has resigned the resignation to take effect Sept. 1. Dr. Gager came to the University of Missouri in 1903. He was previously director of the New York botanical gardens. He will return to New York, where he will take charge of the nursery and arboretum in the borough of Brooklyn.

Professor Louis T. Moore, brother-in-law of President Taft, has been elected dean of the College of Liberal Arts of the University of Cincinnati. Professor Moore is professor of physics at the University.

Dr. Jowett, the famous master of Balliol, had a keen appreciation of the qualities and talents in the young fellows in his charge at Oxford that proved success in public life. And it was not his habit to wait for "blind sight" in these matters. He made many definite predictions. He cast a brilliant horoscope for Lord Curzon, and another for Lord Milner, both of whom long since justified his astrology. He said that Lord Asquith, the master expressly said, as Mr. Smalley now reminds us: "If he lives, he will be prime minister of England." It took him not much more than five and twenty years to fulfill that inspired forecast of his future.

Miss Bessie A. Dwyer, who is at present employed in the library at

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Manila, was one of the first women appointed to a place in the congressional library in Washington. It is said that because of Miss Dwyer's efficiency other women were appointed to responsible posts in the congressional library, and later she was sent by the government to assist in establishing libraries in the Philippine Islands. She is a graduate of the Woman's Law school of Washington.

The surgeon who operated upon King Leopold of Belgium just before he died took about 10 minutes to do his work, and it is said that he sent in a bill of \$20,000.

The Harvard Aeronautical society, has now made permanent its organization by being incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts. Furthermore, the society has become affiliated with the Aero Club of America. This new relation will enable members of the Harvard society to secure pilot licenses at any time the candidate can show the proper qualifications for the privilege. The society can also enter any aviation contests held under the auspices of the Aero club in the United States, and can enter international federation meets in any country in Europe. The Harvard organization is the first one among the colleges of this country or abroad to secure such privileges and to effect so strong an organization.

Already the society has completed one gliding machine. This was one of the leading features in the society's exhibit in the recent airship exhibit in Mechanics building. Experimental flight with this machine will begin within a short time. All present efforts of the members are concentrated on the construction of the "Harvard I," the first aeroplane to be built at Harvard. Twenty-five men are working daily at the machine, and it is expected that the work will be completed by the opening of the spring recess on April 17. Many new mechanical devices are being embodied in its construction which will make it the equal of the most advanced type of modern aeroplanes.

Miss Grace Strachan, one of the district superintendents of schools in New York, has been re-elected to that position for the term of six years at \$5,000 a year. Miss Strachan is president of the Interurban association of teachers, which is fighting for the principle of "equal pay for equal work."

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## GREAT DOINGS

AT SALISBURY BEACH THIS SPRING

There are to be "great doings" at Salisbury beach this coming spring, according to reliable reports, and the beach will doubtless enjoy its most prosperous season in years, says the Haverhill Record.

With the assuming of control of the old Haverhill, Merrimack & Amesbury street railway, and other kindred interests by the New Hampshire Railway Co., the systems have been rejuvenated, new rails and ties have been laid, and the cars have been placed in commission, and trips to the beach by both routes will be made in greatly reduced time and with 100 per cent more comfort for the patrons.

The Salisbury Beach Improvement Co. at the present time controls the property, but disposition for business reasons is to be made of it, and it is expected that a number of changes will occur as a result.

The improvement society and residents of Salisbury are highly elated over the fact that the New Hampshire Railway Co. has assumed control of the electric systems conveying to the beach, and already expressions of pleasure have been made relative to the improvements that have been made relative to the improvements that are contemplated.

Charles F. Allen of this city, who is one of the leaders in the improvement society, informed a Record reporter last week that doubtless many important changes and improvements would be made this season.

The fact that the New Hampshire Railway Co. has secured control of the electric systems, said he, "means much for the beach and the residents there, and we are certainly pleased that such has been the case."

Mr. Allen stated that he was unable to tell just what changes would be made in the property there, but he had no doubt at all that these improvements were forthcoming.

As recently stated in a newspaper, the running schedules of electric on the divisions running to the beach will be reduced, and a general Manager Franklin Woodman was an authority for the statement that further reductions in time from Lowell and Lawrence to Salisbury beach would undoubtedly be attempted this coming summer.

As Salisbury beach has always been a mecca for Lowell and Lawrence people, these changes will mean much to the beach and add to the convenience of the summer residents there.

**COL. ASTOR**  
PREPARING TO SETTLE DIVORCE SUIT FINDING

NEW YORK, March 8.—Colonel Jacob Astor readjusted his titles to \$10,000,000 in the light of his divorce suit yesterday. The transactions were said to be preliminary to the financial settlement of his recent divorce suit. Col. Astor took title in his own name to the Knickerbocker hotel, assessed by the city at a little above \$3,000,000 but appraised in the market at \$5,000,000. To balance this account with the Astor estate he conveyed to the trustees of the estate property quoted in the market at about \$5,000,000. No authoritative explanation of the conveyances was available.

**ICE GORGE BROKEN**  
ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—The ice gorge in the Hudson river near Coxsack, below Albany was broken up yesterday and the two powerful hosts which have been battling with the ice for several days succeeded in opening a channel.

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## AT TEWKSBURY

Town Meeting and Election of Officers

At the town meeting held yesterday in Tewksbury the following minor town officers were elected:

Surveyors of lumber and measures of wood, John Anderson, James W. Miller, William T. Lewis, Peter W. Cameron, H. A. Wilson; field drivers and fence viewers, the board of assessors; appraisers, Jacob F. Burri, Albin L. Felker, George E. Marshall; sexton, George H. Brown; janitor of library and Grange hall, George H. Brown; janitor of town hall, Henry Morris.

The balloting, where there were contests, resulted as follows: Three selectmen for one year: Joseph G. Duffy, 136; Buzzell King, 200; Herbert W. Pillsbury, 123; Harry L. Shedd, 152; Carey C. Waterman, 21. King, Shedd and Duffy were elected. Three overseers of the poor, for one year: Joseph G. Duffy, 134; Buzzell King, 156; Herbert W. Pillsbury, 124; Harry L. Shedd, 149; Carey C. Waterman, 23.

Three board of health members for one year: Joseph G. Duffy, 131; Buzzell King, 122; Herbert W. Pillsbury, 125; Harry L. Shedd, 146; Carey C. Waterman, 27.

Road commissioner for three years: Thomas H. Dixon, 93; Cyrus W. Parsons, 108. There were many uncontested elections, as follows: Town clerk, John H. Chandler; assessor for three years, Buzzell King; treasurer, Albert S. Moore; school committee for two years to fill a vacancy, Wilbur A. Patton; school committee for three years, Harvey H. Bishop; auditor, James W. Miller; collector of taxes, Melvin G. Rogers; constable, William H. Mason; trustees of public library for two years, Albert C. Blandford, B. H. Bishop; town warden, Harris M. Briggs; local agent for the suppression of the brown tail and gypsy moths, Harris M. Briggs; park commissioner for three years, Henry M. Billings.

Floor tellers were Irving F. French and Arthur Lee. The election officers were: Charles F. Allen, John H. Chandler, Robert L. Dwyer, William Kelley. The total valuation of the town, by the assessors was \$1,270,960 on May 1, 1909, and to this is hoped to add \$60,000 more, being the value of the land owned by the state. The valuation of the property, real and personal, in the town last shown an increase of \$124,981 in one year.

The town voted appropriations totaling \$18,723.38 besides an indefinite sum to be assessed on either the abutters, petitioners or the town by the county commissioners for relocating Anderson street. The following report of the appropriations committee was adopted: Schools, \$7200; highways, \$800; incidentals, \$275; street lighting, \$1200; town farm, \$400; police, \$300; board of health, \$300; stationery and printing, \$350; sexton, \$1250; tree warden, \$25; insane and poor, \$400.

It was voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$500 to pay interest on loans not otherwise provided for.

Tewksbury remains in the dry column. The vote was 50 against and 5 for license. Last year the vote was 52 yes and 8 no.

## THE CANADIANS

ARE EXPECTED TO ACCEPT THE AMERICANS' CHALLENGE

SEA GIRT, N. J., March 8.—An interesting event of the shooting season on the New Jersey range here will be the first international rifle match with Canada, which will be shot about Sept. 10th. If the challenge issued to the Canadians by the Americans is accepted as it is expected it will be. The challenge comes from the Association of American International Riflemen, which is limited to those who have represented America in international contests such as the Palma Trophy and the Olympic Games, and includes a number of the foremost military shots of the country. Brig. Gen. W. Spencer, of New Jersey, for so many years president of the National Rifle Association of America, has given a handsome trophy for perpetual competition between America and the United States, the match to be entitled "The North American Match." According to the terms of the challenge the match is to be shot alternately first at Sea Girt and then at Ottawa between Sept. 1 and November 1 each year. The teams are limited to six principals and two alternates, all members to be citizens of the country they represent. They are

to use the military arm of their respective countries with any ammunition and military sights. It will be the longest range international match as far as known including fifteen record shots at 200, 300, 400 and 1200 yards. At 200 yards the targets of the N. R. A. of Great Britain will be used, and also at 300 yards; at 400 and 1200 yards the targets of the N. R. A. of the United States will be used. Another novel feature of the match is that the shooting will be done in a prone position at all ranges. The match will cover two days.

## FOUND GUILTY

CAPTAIN DID NOT GIVE CREW PROPER FOOD

BOSTON, March 8.—Capt. J. Johns of the steamer Guthrie of the German-American Petroleum Co. line was found guilty yesterday of failing to provide his crew with proper food and drink in a hearing before the German consuls in Boston, W. T. Rieneke. Following the judgment releasing the crew from serving out their contract, 12 men left the ship. The men brought the charges against the captain, claiming they were given but 150 pounds of meat in the six days' trip from Matanzas, there being 55 men in the crew. Several of the men felt exhausted at their work and others were overcome. When the ship reached Boston six men were taken to the hospital.

The men stated they had not been sufficiently fed for three and half months past.

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Lowell, Tuesday, March 8, 1910.

## HE HAD \$100,000

## Brookline Man Cared For by the Taunton Police

BOSTON, March 8.—Turned over to the Taunton police because he was suffering from nervous or mental trouble, and found to have in his pockets stocks representing \$100,000, Franklin Rolfe, who lives at Lennox Hall, Richmond-cour, Brookline, and has an office at 100 Boylston street, Boston, and is believed to be ill at the home of friends.

Rolfe has been living with his son and two daughters, Marjorie and Gladys, at Lennox Hall for several years. In the Brookline directory he is listed as a Christian Scientist. It is said that he has been in business lately with the Grace-Dollan company in New York, and has had many business cares.

Returning from New York on the Fall River boat, his actions were so queer that the captain had him watch-

ed. The conductor of the "boat train," which runs from the pier in Fall River to Boston, was told to watch Rolfe. At Taunton the conductor turned his passenger over to the police.

At the police station he was found to have in his pockets \$100,000 in stocks, according to the police. He gave no explanation of his possession of the stocks, but said that he was much worried over money which he had been handling.

Through Chief Corey of the Brookline police, word was sent to his son and daughters, who brought their father to Boston. At the Rolfe home in Brookline no member of the family was at home last evening, and neighbors said that they had not seen the father there.

He was taken to the home of friends in Fall River, where it is believed he formerly lived in Winchester.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The change of bill at the opera house yesterday brought the biggest and best program so far seen at this house under the present policy and the wonder is how so much can be given at the prices charged. Heading the vaudeville part of the bill is a big novelty musical act billed as Willard's Temple of Music introducing five musicians and a musical director who occupied a seat at the piano. Many novel instruments are used among which are a mammoth set of chimes and a fine big pipe organ as well as an electrical saw mill, all of which are played with good effect by four handsome young ladies who are excellent musicians. The act is one of the best of its kind ever seen here and many recalls were demanded before the large audience present was satisfied. All Hunter and All, a clever team of comedy acrobats, kept the audience in roars of laughter with grotesque tumbling, burlesque boxing, participated in by the female members of the team, and some exceptionally good acrobatic work. Walter Brower, who wears evening clothes well, offered a neat monologue and sang several songs. Nina Lester, a singer and dancer, some clever acrobatic dancing that was

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man shoots a little disc from the hand of his companion without injuring her. Her clever shooting is from the gallery to the stage and it is from the gallery that she shoots the substitute for an apple from her companions' head. The act ends with the woman singing "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Believe Me," while the melody of the refrain was caused by Mr. Vivian shooting rapidly at various heights.

Mildred Stroller gave several character impersonations, and used moving pictures to show how she made her lightning changes. Her impersonations are very good and the moving picture accompaniment helps some.

The Three Charbonos, sensational equilibrista, opened the bill and they are three supple muscular fellows with nerve to burn. The act closed sensationally, one of the trio sliding down an incline on his head. Bovis and Darley, Australians, had a little sketch, with musical interruptions, called "Married," and the Four Rosebuds danced and skipped to the music of "The Merry Widow."

The moving picture which closed the performance yesterday was one of more than ordinary beauty and of real historical interest. It was called "The Fall of Rome," and this final chapter in the history of the great empire proved good material for the picture.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week with special seats at the matinees for ladies.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The bill at the Academy this week is one of the best ever offered at this theatre. The Great Powers created roars of laughter by his humorous demonstration of hypnotism. He must be seen to be appreciated. Madell and Corby are the stars of the bill. They have a sketch that is a laugh from start to finish, in which Miss Corby plays four distinct characters and Mr. Madell, two, besides playing many novel instruments. New moving pictures, including a Biograph, are shown, and sing songs. Cuddle Up a Little Closer! In their own winning way. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

## STAR THEATRE

Miss Ermine Louvet, singing comedienne, and George Whelan, who introduces original songs and stories and concludes his act with some sensational baton juggling, are entertainers at the Star theatre for the first three days of this week. They were well received by large audiences Monday afternoon and evening. There is in addition to the vaudeville the latest motion pictures and illustrated songs. The admission of five cents includes a seat.

## THEATRE VOYONS

In "Ransom's Folly," one of the star pictures at the Theatre Voyons today, life at a western army post is well pictured. The leading character, Lieut. Ransom, bets that he can hold up the stagecoach with a pair of scissors and succeeds in doing so, but after he leaves the stage a real highwayman holds it up and makes off with the mail. The lieutenant has to face a court-martial and narrowly escapes prison for he is mistaken for the real robber. There is a pleasing love story running through the picture. "The Newbyweds," a laughable Biograph comedy, and "The Violin Maker of Cremona," are two other feature pictures and the musical program is one of great merit.

## BARN DESTROYED

Three Persons Injured by Lightning

HUDSON, March 8.—The barn owned by John Reardon of Brook street was struck by lightning at 8:40 yesterday morning and destroyed by fire. The bolt played a peculiar freak. Entering the kitchen through a window it struck Mrs. Reardon and her 8-year-old daughter, rendering them unconscious, but they soon recovered. Edward Parmenter was knocked down and remained unconscious a half hour. When he awoke the daughter was in the act of carrying a pitcher to the sink and it was demolished, leaving only the handle in her grasp. The lightning then went down the sinkpipe, traveled under the floor into an out-shed, where it left and struck the barn. Here it ripped off a board and hurled it against the side of the house with such force that it remained there a nail in it imbedding it firmly in the cleavage.

The live stock was saved, but hay and other contents were a total loss. The kitchen was badly wrecked. The damage will be in the neighborhood of \$1000, partly covered by insurance.

The police are two miles from the center of the town and only the stammer and hose 2 were able to make the hard pull up Gospel hill, the horses attached to the apparatus, which are used for highway purposes, being unutilized for the work.

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## LAWN TENNIS CHALLENGE

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 8.—The United States National Lawn Tennis Association is the sole challenger for the Dwight Davis International cup, held by the Australians. This year's match will be played in New Zealand upon a date not yet determined.

## BOARD OF TRADE

## Has Made Another Gain of 121 New Members

## Reported at Meeting of Board of Directors Yesterday - The Arrangements Made for Annual Banquet

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade held yesterday afternoon, what is believed to be the largest membership gain in the history of the organization took place when 121 new members were admitted. This marked an increase in membership from the total strength of the organization up to approximately 825. The increase in membership is due to the remarkable activities of the committee on membership which is holding weekly lunch meetings at the New American, where reports are made showing the work done by the various members of the committee. This makes in all about 900 new members which this committee has secured for the organization in its month's work. The members admitted yesterday were as follows:

John C. Leggett, Middlesex street; William A. Logan, 53 Central street; Harvard Brewing Co., Payton street; City Iron Foundry, 290 Plain street; John P. Donahue, 97 Central street; Joseph E. Loughran, 6 Hildreth bldg.; James Regan, 20 Saunders street; Kerwin & Greenhalgh, 20 Hildreth bldg.; Matthias F. Connor, 177 Andover street; James T. O'Hearn, 187 Central street; Dennis Connors, 159 Plain street; John C. Burke, 40 Middlesex street; Mass. Mohair Plush Co., 122 Western ave.; John F. Saunders, 152 Gorham street; Francis D. Munn, 15 Bridge street; Albert S. Guild, 313 Wyman's Exchange; John A. Simpson, 67 Methuen street; Simpson & Rowland, Middle street; James O'Donnell, Hildreth bldg.; Frank B. Trull, Tewksbury, Mass.; Fred P. Vinal, R. F. D. 1, Lowell; John W. Robinson, Clark street; Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co., 56 Central street; Geo. C. Evans, 239 Liberty street; Wm. H. Harrigan, box 1075, Lowell; D. E. Yarnell, 15 Hurd street; C. Harry Clapp, 504 Middlesex street; Thomas H. Braden, Lowell, Coach Co., 381 Middlesex street; Melvin C. Smith, 28 Middle street; Cyrus A. Durgin, State Normal school, 101 Simpson, 50 Methuen street; William B. Spalding, 16 Spalding block; Edward Kerwin, 43 Prescott street; Clarence E. Stevens, 438 Westford street; George E. Wright, Chelmsford, Bldg. 1; Fred H. Pearson, 44 Hildreth bldg.; P. F. Roche, 55 Moore street; George E. Coburn, Courier-Citizen Co., E. G. Twohey, 40 Middlesex street; John P. Meenan, 1098 Gorham street; Hans E. Rasmussen, 50 Central street; Boyle Brothers, 537 Middlesex street; M. F. Fowler, 607 Middlesex street; Percy M. Wilson, 50 Central street; Geo. H. Wood, 143 Central street; Frank J. Campbell, 255 Central street; Humphrey Coffey, 334 Suffolk street; Chas. Hanchett, 611 Middlesex street; A. D. Carter, 187 Pawtucket street; L. P. Turcotte, 141 Worthen street; David Farnault, 280 Merrimack street; Walter H. Hoyt, Knowles Scale Works, Tucke & Parker company, 79 Middle street; Henry W. O'Brien, Richardson hotel; S. A. Cavanaugh, 267 Central street; Martin W. Halloran, Arlington hotel; F. W. Davis, 55 Middle street; H. N. Fugate, 102 Merrimack street; Chas. H. Smith, 243 Market street; Henry O. Quirk, 154 Gorham street; Wm. H. Noonan, 305 Bridge street; Thomas F. Hogan, Lowell Inn; James J. Gallagher, 266 Merrimack street; Leslie G. Hill, 246 Aiken avenue; Dr. George J. Constantineau, 48 Merrimack street; Dr. A. Brien, 103 Bridge street; Dr. A. J. Gagnon, 486 Merrimack street; John W. Peard, 175 Fairmount street; J. Alfred Pland, 237 Westford street; A. C. Greenwood, 109 Merrimack street; Lowell Steam Cleaning Carpet Works, 32 Wood street; Gladys E. Burs, 75 Pine street; James L. Gordon, 108 Middle street; H. W. Tarbell, 55 Myrtle street; W. C. Westall, 208 Central street; Henry L. Samuels, Grant Jewelry Co.; Daniel A. MacPadden, 624 Middlesex street; J. Howard Pillman, 35 Riverside street; H. W. Locke, 381 Bridge street; Amos R. Bliss, 280 Merrimack street; Arthur G. Beharrell, 70 Middle street; Millage S. Feindel, 3 Lewis square; James H. Rogers, 563 Bridge street; Thomas J. Kennedy, 312 Bridge street; C. A. Smith, City Hall Garage; Richard H. Huntly, Church Street Auto Corp.; Joseph A. Gannon, 25 Nineteenth street; Samuel Scott, 255 Middlesex street; Dr. George L. Van Deusen, 1039 Middlesex street; Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux, 710 Merrimack street; Dr. J. B. Field, 329 Westford street; Dr. G. Forrest Martin, 45 Harvard street; Frank G. Pratt, Chelmsford, Mass.; Craftsman Pyrex Inc., rear 174 Merrimack street; Samuel Scott, 255 Middlesex street; S. H. Knox & Co., 55 Merrimack street; George C. Larrabee, 148 Central street; George A. Gagnon, 85 Merrimack street; Peter A. Paradis, 70 Royal street; Wm. E. Brien, 148 Chelmsford street; Robert Harris, 1021 Central street; Dr. G. M. Randall, 304 Central street; Rev. James E. Sherman, 200 Central street; M. M. Lathin, 160 Buttrick street; Eugene E. Dunbar, 39 Bellevue street; Hon. C. E. Howe, 531 Dutton street; Samuel Fleming.

Arrangements for the banquet which is to be held in the new Lincoln hall,

54 Gorham street, Tuesday, March 15, were considered at length. Owing to the increased financial resources of the organization this year it was decided to make the annual banquet exclusively for members of the organization. Tickets will be issued free to all members who have paid their dues for the current year, on or before Saturday, March 12th. The speakers at the banquet will be as follows: Col. S. O. Bigney of Attleboro, one of the leading jewelry manufacturers of that place who has recently been in the canal zone where he made a thorough study of what the United States is doing in the construction of the Panama canal. Mr. Bigney is a close student of public affairs and was one of the delegates at large from this state to the last republican national convention which nominated President Taft; John S. Schumaker of Boston, one of the eminent combustion experts of the country, will discuss the "Smoke Nuisance" and its remedies; Mr. Woodworth Clum, president of the National Association of Commercial Executives of Rochester, N. Y., will speak on "Work of Commercial Organizations in Civic Affairs." Mr. Clum has had a wide and varied experience in connection with commercial organizations in the principal cities of the country. He has been identified with the Rochester chamber of commerce for the past year where he was in charge of the publicity department, raising \$150,000 from the citizens of Rochester for convention and publicity work. Mr. Clum was also a leading spirit in the industrial exposition held in Rochester last October, which was considered one of the greatest undertakings of its kind ever held in such a city.

The local speakers will be Rev. D. J. Kleiber, D. D., pastor of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, successor of the Rev. Michael Ronan; and His Honor Mayor John P. Meehan. Mr. Harvey B. Greene will be treasurer. President Greene brought to the attention of the directors the necessity on the part of the board of trade for co-operation with the board of health in improving the health conditions in our city. The topic brought out a general discussion with Mr. James O'Sullivan spoke of the conditions which prevail through Wotton, upper Market and Jefferson streets, designating them as being a reflection upon the progress and good government of our city. The great desire for a cleaner and more healthful condition of our public highways and alleyways was conceded and President Greene appointed the following committee for the purpose of co-operating with the board of health on

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Our complete line of Cotton Petticoats is now ready for your inspection and the values are far ahead of any that we have offered in former years.

## 98c NEARSILK PETTICOATS 49c

A small lot of Colored Nearsilk Petticoats are reduced for this sale. Colors, brown and green. These are regular \$1.00 petticoats. PETTICOAT SALE PRICE 49c

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Made of moreen, sateen and nearsilk, plain tailored and embroidered flounces. Regular \$1.50 petticoats, in black only. Regular and extra sizes. PETTICOAT SALE PRICE 98c

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All of our Colored Silk Petticoats we have marked \$2.98 for this sale. PETTICOAT SALE PRICE \$2.98

## \$7.50 SILK PETTICOATS \$3.98

Colored Silk Petticoats that sold for \$7.50 are marked \$3.98 for this sale. PETTICOAT SALE PRICE \$3.98

## \$10.00 SILK PETTICOATS \$6.50

Black and Colored Silk Petticoats marked \$6.50. Our regular \$10.00 petticoat. PETTICOAT SALE PRICE \$6.50

LADIES' DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

these matters, with the instruction that a report be made to the directors at the next meeting. The committee was as follows: Cyrus A. Durgin, Arthur L. Gray, Dr. J. B. Field, James Dow and James F. Owens.

Mr. E. B. Carney reported on behalf of the public hall and bath committee relative to the meetings which have been held during the past few weeks, and the consensus of opinion shown by the committee for the combination public hall and bath. The report of the committee was laid on the table until the next meeting.

## SOCIETY WOMEN

Attended the Trial of Police Officer

BOSTON, March 8.—Women prominent in Back Bay society circles filled the anteroom at police headquarters yesterday afternoon, ready to testify at the hearing of charges against Patrolman Samuel J. Sweetland of the Hanover street station preferred by Miss Sally E. Beck, public school visitor, who was arrested two weeks ago. Patrolman Sweetland, his wife and Miss Beck were heard by the trial board of police captains, but so far as is known, not one of the society women present, who included Miss Mary E. Williams of Brookline, daughter of Moses Williams, was called on to testify. The utmost secrecy was maintained yesterday at the hearing, all the proceedings going on behind closed doors guarded by officers in uniform, but it was learned last night that all the evidence is in and all that remains is for the board of captains to return its verdict. Miss Beck, although represented by Attorney Frederick Cabot, was present throughout the afternoon. It is said

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## ANOTHER APOLOGY TO THE APPALLING CROWDS

Notwithstanding the fact that we have employed an extra large force of competent salespeople, paper hangers and other various help, in order that we might take care of the crowds that are bound to attend a big sale of this magnitude, we find for the second time since the sale opened last Wednesday morning that we feel that we owe to the many whom we did not take care of as we would like to have done, an apology, and still insist on suggesting that all anticipating attending this big sale of this bankrupt stock of the Thomas Wall Paper Shipment to do so in the morning if possible. There perhaps has never been a wall paper sale in this city that ever approached the magnitude this one does. Come early. Slaughtered prices—1/2c roll to 39c roll. This sale made possible only through our syndicate association.

## Nelson's Colonial Dept. Store - Biggest Distributors of Wall Papers in Lowell















# STRIKE BREAKERS HELD UP MANIAC KILLS OFFICER

## EXTRA MERCHANTS BUSY CAR DYNAMITED

One Hundred Strike-Breakers  
Forced Back

Railroad Bridge Burned and  
Conductor Mobbed at Corinth,  
N. Y., Last Night

CORINTH, N. Y., March 8.—A car containing 100 non-union men who were coming here to take the places of strikers in the mill of the International Paper company was dynamited late last night and forced to return to Saratoga. Pistol shots were exchanged and Conductor John Bartholme was mobbed and injured. The railroad bridge was burned. A crew of non-union men was organized from Franklin to go to New York state to take the places of strikers at the mills of the International Paper Co. A number of papermakers also left Livermore, Me., and other points in New England where the company has mills.

There is some dissatisfaction in the Franklin mills of the company on account of the Sunday working hours, but as the employees here are largely unorganized little trouble is looked for.

### FOURTH OF JULY

Lowell May Have \$3000  
Celebration

At the regular meeting of the common council to be held this evening, Councilman Cornelius J. Sullivan of ward five will introduce an order for the appropriation of \$3000 for the observance of July Fourth. It is believed that the order will pass the council.

### MIDDLESEX NORTH WILL HOLD NEXT INSTITUTE AT TYNGSBORO

The Middlesex North Institute is to be held at Tyngsboro next Thursday and bids fair to be of perhaps more than usual interest. The meetings are to be held in the morning and afternoon sessions is to be Nathan T. Hunt, master of the Michigan state grange. His subject in the morning will be "Our Boys and Girls" and in the afternoon his topic will be "The Farmer of Tomorrow." Mr. Hunt is said to be a very able speaker and his addresses are of considerable importance. There will also be an address on the use of lime on land by an expert.

### A TENNIS CHALLENGE

LONDON, March 8.—The Lawn Tennis Association today cabled to Sydney a challenge for the Dwight F. Davis international cup. The British Association hopes that the preliminaries may be fought out in this country and proposes to invite the United States National Lawn Tennis Association to send their men here, the Englishmen guaranteeing the expenses, as the Americans did in 1908 when the British team visited the United States.

### NOT DANGEROUS

REASSURING STATEMENT RELATIVE TO VESUVIUS

NAPLES, March 8.—The director of the observatory on Mount Vesuvius today issued a reassuring statement regarding the recent eruption of the volcano. He said that he did not believe it to have been a forerunner of great activity but simply the effect of deep infiltration of the ralis which, reaching the fire zone, caused a volcanic reaction, accompanied by explosions.

### POPE CABLES

PRaising ROCKEFELLER FOR  
HIS LATEST DECISION.

ROME, March 8.—The pope has sent a cable message to John D. Rockefeller, praising his decision to devote his vast wealth to philanthropic purposes as being one that renders him worthy of the gratitude of mankind.

Speaking of Mr. Rockefeller and other philanthropic American millionaires to the cardinals and bishops who attended the audiences at the vatican yesterday, the pope said:

"It is true these American millionaires are Protestants, but I give them my blessing nevertheless, because all men doing good merit the blessing of God."

It is authoritatively stated that Cardinal Loranelli, Bishop of Lucca, will shortly succeed Mgr. Merry del Val as papal secretary of state.

The pope yesterday received in farewell audience the Most Rev. Louis Nazaire Beign, Archbishop of Quebec.

### FUNERALS

DUCHENE—The funeral of Elzear Duchene took place this morning at 8.15 from his residence, 5 rear 101 High street. At 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I. officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Ralette, O. M. I. and Quellet, O. M. I. The bearers were Arthur Perreault, Arthur Cote, John Kerwin, Tom Fee, Donald Michaud and John Carrol. Among the floral offerings were a cross on base with inscription "Elzear" from the family; a pillow, May, Emily and Eve Dumont; a basket of cut flowers, John McManus and son; a wreath of roses and tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Cessley and Mr. and Mrs. Lefebvre; spray of pinks and tulips, Miss Rose Cote. The burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Amyotte, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Mr. Joseph Albert had charge.

### GIRL SPOOLERS

WENT ON STRIKE AT CHICAGO  
TODAY

CHICAGO, March 8.—Fifty girl spoolers at the Chicago Mfg. Co. cotton mills are on strike for an advance in wages. The spooling room is the only department of the mills affected.

### PLACED ON TRIAL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—William Jackson, the negro janitor who was arrested last month, charged with attacking several white girls in the apartment house in which he was employed, was placed on trial in the criminal court here today. One member of his own race is on the jury.

In Effort to Settle the Great  
Philadelphia Strike

Business in Centre of City Suffers Greatly and  
Merchants Are Anxious About Easter Trade  
—The Rapid Transit Company is Increasing  
the Number of Cars — Many Employers  
Charge That Trade Agreements Have Been  
Broken and Are to Fight for Open Shop

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—All Philadelphia hopes that the city-wide movement, begun yesterday by the United Business Men's association to bring to a quick end the labor conflict that has kept the city of Brotherly Love in a turmoil for more than two weeks, will meet with more success than the effort made last week by the same body of men. This organization asked the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. and Mayor Rebyburn to arbitrate the differences existing between the company and the men but was given no satisfaction. Now this association which includes practically every business man of any standing in Philadelphia will enlarge its movement by taking in other organizations that stand for the progress of Philadelphia and will make a united attack on the warring element in the interest of peace and the general welfare of the city. Business, especially in the central part of the city, has suffered to an extent not known in years, and it is feared that the heavy spring and Easter trade will be seriously disturbed if an end is not soon brought to the industrial war.

### FEDERAL TROOPS MAY BE SENT

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—It came straight from the city hall last evening that another outbreak of rioting will mean the execution of warrants against the committee of ten of the Central Labor union and other leaders who are directing the big strike. The mayor declined to discuss his course of action, and Henry Clay, the director of public safety, was equally unwilling to be quoted.

The city officials and the merchants agree that a sympathetic strike need alarm nobody so long as rioting is kept down, and the business men have the assurance of the authorities that a continuance of rioting will mean not only the arrest of the strikers but the calling in of the National guard. The mayor has hesitated to take that step because of the inevitable and implied reflection upon the usefulness of his own force of police. The police have been spineless enough, but they have, as the mayor says, been blooded now and they have got used to facing crowds of angry men. He thinks they will give a better account of themselves in future encounters with the mob and that it will not be necessary to ask for the state troops.

However, and even the strikers are perfectly aware of it, the National guard is in readiness for strike duty here. The regiments are under orders to start at an hour's notice. A more important bit of news even than that interested Philadelphia today: that a detachment of federal troops might be sent here to protect government property.

The information here is that the Forty-fifth company, United States Coast Artillery, has been ordered to get ready to come here the minute the order is given and that a company of artillerymen from Governors Island may be added to the United States troops sent here. The Forty-fifth company is stationed at Fort duPont, Delaware City, and is under the command of Col. C. H. Hunter. An officer of the company said an order had actually been received to mobilize and that the company expected to be sent to this city. The Pennsylvania railroad sent a special train to Fort duPont from Wilmington last night. Word was received here that the train crew had orders to keep steam up and be ready to transport troops at an instant's notice. Messages to Washington brought no confirmation of the report that federal troops would come, but, on the other hand, no one at the war department made a specific denial that such an order had been issued.

### TO SETTLE STRIKE

The United Business Men's association, which includes virtually every business men's association in the city, and numbers more than 120,000 men, appointed a committee of seven at its meeting this afternoon to arrange for a conference of banking, commercial and trade bodies, business associations and religious and fraternal organizations, each to be represented by three delegates, to take all honorable means of securing an adjustment of the strike. A mass meeting is planned, but the date has not been set.

### SITUATION THIS AFTERNOON

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Up to this afternoon there were no important developments in the Philadelphia strike situation. The forenoon and early afternoon were the quietest since the car strike was inaugurated. No violence was reported from any part of the city and only the normal number of policemen are on the streets in these sections where the most of the strike trouble has occurred. If any change was noticed in the street car strike itself it was in favor of the company. There was a slight break discernible in the general strike situation, however, in the fact that some of the union taxicab chauffeurs who struck in sympathy with the carmen showed a willingness to return to work. Cab service is in tremendous demand because of the crippled street car service.

Tell your doctor of your hard cough. Let him do the prescribing. He knows best what you need. It may or may not be Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

### HE WAS TOUCHED

But the Roll was Dream Money

Clement R. Day, a man of three score and ten years who claims a residence in Vermont, but who has been in Lowell for the past four weeks, was robbed of \$1400 yesterday according to his say so, but after reporting the matter to the police and the condition of his finances since his coming to this city had been investigated, the police are of the opinion that Clement's "bank factory" is rather hazy as to the happenings of the past few weeks.

When Clement called at the police station this morning he told of his drawing \$1400 from a bank in his hometown in the Green mountain state and he had the money tucked tightly in his pocket until last night when the roll of Greenbacks suddenly disappeared.

He admits that he met a lady friend of his, whom he had known for eight or nine years in Vermont, last night, and when asked if he thought that she might have separated him from his money he denied that she would do such a thing.

### P. O. BILL

WITH INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS PASSED HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The post office bill, carrying appropriations aggregating \$241,000,000 or about \$5,300,000 more than the appropriations for the current year, was passed by the house today.

MANIAC WITH PISTOL  
Killed One and Wounded Two  
at Bridgeport

Was Captured After a Wild Chase  
Through the Principal Streets  
—Called for Rockefeller to Bail  
Him Out

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 8.—August Muller, who for a time was confined in an insane asylum, shot and killed Officer Charles Dietz of the traffic squad at the junction of Main street and Fairfield avenue shortly before noon today. Turning around to the startled people on the sidewalk, Muller let go all the cartridges in his weapon and then with a shriek and flourishing the gun over his head, started on a run through Main street. One bullet hit Charles Doherty, who was passing by, and wounded him, not seriously. Another prostrated Leopold Rago, a barber, and at the hospital later it was feared he would die.

Muller aimed point blank at Officer Charles Musante, also of the traffic squad, but the latter dropped and was unharmed. Three officers with drawn revolvers started in pursuit of Muller and in a few moments a number of other officers and an ambulance with scores of citizens had taken up the chase. After a long run Officer Brown and Detective Hackett overhauled Muller and captured him.

Muller was taken to the police station where he made the building resound with yells and shrieks for the Rockefellers and Vanderbilts to come and bail him out.

Muller, it is said by the police, has been writing begging letters to members of the Vanderbilt family in New York and the police had been asked to arrest him. This forenoon Officer Dietz saw Muller on the street and started towards him. Muller then drew the gun. The spot is the busiest in the city and the sidewalks were crowded. The officers who drew their revolvers when Muller first fired did not dare to risk returning the fire for fear of wounding others.

Muller had been confined in the state asylum for the insane at Middletown.

He was released some time since as harmless. One of the reasons for confining him, it is said, was the character of the letters he sent to President Roosevelt at that time.

THE ALLDS CASE  
Letter From Conger to  
Allds Produced Today

ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—A letter from Ben Conger to John P. Allds, showing that a month after the day when Conger alleges Allds successfully "blackmailed" him and the bridge companies for \$1000, friendly relations existed between them, brought defendant's direct testimony at the senate bribery investigation today to an explosive finish. This letter was dated Groton, May 21, 1901. Its full text follows:

"Hon. J. P. Aldis, Norwich, N. Y.: My dear assemblyman—Your letter of May 18 was received. I was very glad to hear from you and I want to assure you that of all my Albany friends and acquaintances there is no one whom I would be more pleased to assist and honor than the member from Chenango, and when I say this for myself I am sure I also voice the sentiments of every man on the republican side of the house.

"We all know Joe could be relied upon to assist us in our bills and help us every way he could and personally I feel under great obligations to you and Fred (Spraker Nixon) for what you have done for me in protecting my business interests in the rules committee.

"While I do not expect to be returned again to Albany, as our county only sends a man twice, I shall remember with the greatest of pleasure my associations with you and others in Albany. If the time ever comes in the future when I can be of assistance to you in any way, political or otherwise, do not hesitate to call upon me.

"Very truly yours,  
"Ben Conger."

Attorney Littleton read this with a slow emphasis that allowed every word to sink home. Then laying the paper on the table and glancing triumphantly around the chamber, he announced:

"The defense rests."

Without a respite, Attorney Osborne then began his cross examination of Allds for the "prosecution."

Allds took the stand when the inquiry recommenced this afternoon.

The defense closed with the introduction of the Conger-Allds letter of May 21, 1901.

On cross examination, Mr. Osborne went after Allds with a volley of questions and made Allds admit that he knew the bridge companies were raising a legislative corruption fund in the spring of 1901; then made him confess that he made no effort to check the use of such a fund and had notified none of the state officers nor any district attorney about it.

Allds declared that he had never talked with any representative of the bridge interests, except Ben Conger, and then not recognizing Conger as such a representative, Osborne was trying to impeach this assertion when the senate took recess.

NOT A CANDIDATE  
ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—State Senator J. P. Allds announced today that he will not again be a candidate for majority leader in the senate if he is acquitted in the trial now progressing.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL DEAD  
NEW BEDFORD, March 8.—William E. Shragert, principal of the New Bedford high school, died this afternoon after a protracted illness.

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# 6 O'CLOCK

## ANDREW CARNEGIE

### Speaks of "Future Life," Gifford Pinchot and Newspapers

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 8.—Just before his departure yesterday for Delmonico, where he will spend a few days with his wife and daughter, Andrew Carnegie addressed his ideas of the "future life." Gifford Pinchot and endowed newspapers.

"I highly disapprove of recent utterances upon the 'future life,'" he said, referring to a symposium by Henry James, W. D. Howells, and others. "I was asked to contribute to that series but refused. My great teacher on that subject is Plato.

"Our duties lie in this world and the man who performs them here has nothing to fear hereafter. It is too bad to say anything to shatter the hope of man or woman who prays that their faith in the future life may be strengthened."

Mr. Carnegie does not anticipate any straining of relations between President Taft and Roosevelt as a result of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. He summed up his impression of the forecaster thus:

"Pinchot is well meaning, zealous, self-sacrificing—a line type. We need more like him. But he is inclined to walk so straight sometimes as to lean over backwards. He does not seem to have much of the give-and-take."

Concerning endowed newspapers he said he had considered the matter but had dismissed it as he thought no one would care to read a subsidized journal.

"The element of personality in a paper," he asserted, "is too important. If I went into newspaper work I should both own and edit my own paper."

## WIDOW'S RIGHTS

Will be Claimed by Mae Wood

OMAHA, Neb., March 8.—Mae C. Wood, who attained considerable newspaper notoriety a year or two ago by her claim that she was the wife of the late United States Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, announces her intention of making an effort to secure recognition as his widow. She said:

"I shall immediately go to New York and make a personal demand upon his son that I be placed in possession of Mr. Platt's affairs until the will is read. But I don't expect Frank Platt to let me get in control. I will make the formal demand as a foundation for the legal fight which I expect to have to put up in order to secure my rights.

"I am absolutely sure that somewhere in Mr. Platt's private papers will be found proofs that I was legally married to him."

Miss Wood is now on her big ranch near Julesburg, Colo. For some years she lived in Omaha and has practiced law here.

## CHURCH WORKERS

MEET IN CONVENTION AT NASHVILLE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 8.—The seventh general convention of the Religious Education association convened here today with a large number of delegates from every state in the union in attendance. George A. Coe of New York, president of the association, arrived today. The education of church workers was the topic of discussion at the opening session.

## FOR MURDER

BOSTON MAN PLACED UNDER ARREST

BOSTON, March 8.—The police investigation into the death on Saturday night of Mrs. Helen Horn resulted today in the arrest of Harry B. Simpson on a charge of murder. Mrs. Horn, who was a widow with eight children, had been living with Simpson at a house on Shawmut avenue. On Saturday night, it is alleged, Simpson and the woman quarreled. Simpson later had a doctor summoned but the physician found that the woman was dead. An autopsy revealed a fractured skull and a hemorrhage of the brain. Simpson is 25 years old, and the woman was four years his junior.

## STRIKERS GO BACK

AT BETHLEHEM STREET COMPANY'S PLANT

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 8.—Officials of the Bethlehem Steel Co. report that an increased number of men went to work on the day shift today over the number yesterday, when a strike of 2000 men had taken place. The strikers' pickets say their ranks have not been deserted to any material degree. A number of women accompanied the men to the steel plant today so as to satisfy themselves that the men are at work.

## 10 YEARS EACH

BRIDGEPORT COUPLE ARE SENTENCED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 8.—Charles Sprague and Frederick Baxter were found guilty by a jury last week of manslaughter in connection with the death of James H. Mull. They were each sentenced to ten to 15 years in state prison by Judge Curtis in the superior court today.

## It Is So

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## STOLE HER OWN

Mother Kidnapped Her Two Children

NEW YORK, March 8.—Mrs. Grace Matthews arrived at the home of her mother, No. 707 Monroe street, Brooklyn, last night with her two little daughters whom she had kidnapped from their father in Montrose, Pa., last Friday. Mrs. Matthews was very nervous and almost ready to collapse as a result of the strain she has been under for three days. For the first time since last summer, when she was kidnapped with her two children, she declares they never shall leave her again.

Mrs. Matthews secured a divorce of separation from John A. Matthews last December, her suit having been filed in May. During the summer her husband had taken her three children, Harriet, aged nine; Grace, six, and Edith May, four, to Hart's Lake, Susquehanna county, Pa., where he was in business. Later in the summer, Mrs. Matthews went there and brought the youngest child back, the father refusing to surrender the older ones.

The decree granted Mrs. Matthews gave her the custody of the children, and, through her attorney, Edward C. Billings, she once notified her husband to bring the children back so that they could attend school in Brooklyn. He paid no attention to the demand, so last Thursday, armed with a certified copy of the decree in case of legal trouble, Mrs. Matthews and a friend started for Montrose.

From there, first to Binghamton and then to Alford, Pa., on the Lehigh and Susquehanna road, Mrs. Matthews went to Montrose, arriving there Thursday night. She secured a room at the Tarbell House, opposite the school attended by the children.

Friday morning she sat in the window watching. Before 10 o'clock saw Matthews drive up to the school with Harriet and Grace. He left them and drove back to his home, a few miles from town. Mrs. Matthews knew that the first train left shortly after noon, so at the noon recess with a heavy weight she slipped on the school. They ran to her face, she lifted her veil and called them.

"Come with me, dear," she said. "I am going to take you home."

One of the teachers tried to induce her to wait until the children could get their coats, but she refused, and ran to the station, arriving there just in time to board the train.

At Alford a friend of Matthews, who had been notified by telegram tried to detain her, but she would not stop. She feared that an attempt would be made to take the children from her at Scranston, so, three or four stations east of Alford, she left the train and drove with the children fifteen miles across country to the Lehigh Valley road.

There she took a west bound train back to Sayre, Pa., and from there crossed the state line by trolley to Waverly, N. Y. An Erie train took the party to Binghamton, where they spent Sunday with friends.

They arrived in Albany yesterday morning, and from there Mrs. Matthews telegraphed to Mr. Billings to meet her at Yonkers. She intended to take the trolley cars and subway in from there, fearing that her husband or some representatives would meet her at the Grand Central station. Mr. Billings met her and reassured her, escorting her into the station and to her mother's home in Brooklyn.

## RHODE ISLAND ACTS

TO GUARD AGAINST BANK DEFAUCATIONS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 8.—To guard against an occurrence in Rhode Island similar to the bank troubles of Southbridge, Mass., an act was introduced in the state assembly today for the purpose of providing for the examination of all savings accounts by a certified accountant.

## EUGENE N. FOSS

MAY CONSIDER OFFER TO GO TO CONGRESS

BOSTON, Mar. 8.—Eugene N. Foss of Boston and Colliasset hasn't been asked yet to take the democratic nomination for congress in the fourteenth district. But he may be, and if he is, he will then give the matter due consideration. This is about what Mr. Foss said to a reporter last night regarding the rumor that the committee which is gunning for a candidate had come to the conclusion that he could make a good job of the thing.

Chairman Macleod, of the democratic state committee, said he didn't know anything about it, but didn't deny that such a move might be made. All he had to say last night was that no one had yet been decided upon.

## KNOX MARRIAGE

MINISTER FILED MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE TODAY

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 8.—The marriage of Philander C. Knox, Jr., son of the secretary of state, to Miss May Baker of Providence was confirmed here today with the filing by Rev. E. G. Guthrie of the marriage certificate. Rev. Mr. Guthrie refused today as he did last night to discuss the ceremony, which he performed on Sunday evening.

## PAPERS BARRED

CONNECTICUT CO. DECLINES INTERSTATE BUSINESS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 8.—The Connecticut company, the trolley company owned by the New Haven railroad in that state, this afternoon notified the Providence & Danielson R. R., allied with the Grand Trunk railroad, that it would refuse to carry newspapers from the Rhode Island end at East Killingly, Conn.

Nine years ago a contract was made between the two roads, it is said, in which an interchange of freight was agreed upon. No freight other than newspapers has ever been accepted, according to railroad officials here. The reason given for the sudden discontinuance of relations by the Connecticut company at New Haven is that they are doing away with all interstate business with other companies. In view of the attempt of the Grand Trunk to enter the New England market through Providence this move on the part of the New Haven's holding company is regarded by observers here as significant.

## COLEMAN MAKES STATEMENT

BOSTON, March 8.—What is claimed to be a complete statement of the methods employed by George Coleman in defrauding the National City bank of Cambridge of \$180,000, has been given to United States District Attorney Asa P. French.

It is not deemed proper, however, to give the details from the statement to the public as yet.

Mr. French stated today that Coleman made the statement without urging on the part of the authorities and wholly on the advice and in the presence of his counsel.

Mr. French's interview with Coleman lasted nearly three hours and the revelations corroborated the published methods of obtaining large sums from the bank by means of "check kiting."

## PHILA. STRIKE

Continued

Claim of Union Leaders

Although it is now three days since the general strike order of all union workers in sympathy with the fight of the trolley union men against the Rapid Transit Co. went into effect it is still impossible accurately to state the strength of the movement. Widely divergent claims continue to be made by both sides in the controversy. The union leaders say that the 125,000 workers they had anticipated would walk out are all on strike and have been joined by at least 20,000 men and women who heretofore were unorganized. The leaders say they have been so busy engaged in organizing these recruits to the cause of trade unionism that they have not had time to compile any tables or other data showing exactly the number affected in each line of industry.

The police authorities, on the other hand, state a careful compilation of the reports of a thorough canvass shows less than 20,000 on strike. This police back up their statement by a detailed list of the many concerns affected.

Independent investigation made by inquirers who have also made careful study of the establishments represented many occupations have been overlooked in the police report. It is also pointed out that the number of people who are affected by the strike of certain branches of the various industries is not sufficiently considered by the director of public safety in compiling his figures although the latter states he has made allowance for all such cases.

## Extent of Walkout

One difficulty in arriving at a close estimate of the number of idle workers is due to the fact that the walkout covers the entire 14 square miles territory embraced in the city of Philadelphia. Another difficulty is the reluctance of some employers for business reasons to give an accurate statement of the number of men idle.

The lack of detail figures from the various sources is partly due to the fact that the large number of the local unions of the many trades involved in the walkout have not held meetings since the general strike order went into effect and consequently no accurate reports have been received. Aside from the textile and building trades are the most seriously affected. Practically all the big building operations in town are tied up.

While many mills and other industrial establishments are badly crippled or closed down because of the strike the Rapid Transit Co. appears to be meeting with increased success in the operation of its cars. There appeared to be more cars in service today than at any time since the railroad strike started. It was also pointed out that the more local unions on the trolleys under the instruction of regular men. A great many cars are running without police protection.

Labor leaders intend to seize the present opportunity to further the organization of the city of Philadelphia. Philadelphia has always been known among labor people as a "non-union town," and plans are being laid to strengthen the cause of unionism here. The first step has already been taken in a telegram to Frank Marshall, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, at Washington, in which the union leaders ask that instructions be given to international unions to send every available organizer possible to this city. Secretary Morrison replied that he will arrange to send several men to take up organization work in Philadelphia at once.

## Fight for Open Shop

The sympathetic strike has threatened a new fight for the "open shop" by employers who have had working agreements with unions. When the strike was called many unions were working under hard-won trade agreements and some of them hesitated about going out in sympathy with the trolley men because it endangered the life of these trade contracts.

That there is trouble ahead for some of the individual unions and employers was indicated in the action taken by the Master Builders association. This body has adopted a resolution protesting against the joining of bricklayers in stopping work and violating an existing agreement. The resolution further states that if the men do not return to work at once the employers will proceed with their work with such bricklayers as they may be able to secure.

Mayor Reuburn is much gratified by the appearance in the newspapers today as an advertisement of the following endorsement signed by 41 prominent men.

"The undersigned citizens of Philadelphia, having heard the honor and fame of the city as a law abiding community, do hereby approve and endorse the efforts of Mayor Reuburn and the city authorities to maintain order and suppress lawlessness and the destruction of property. We hope and trust that all the power at the command will be invoked and used for this purpose if necessary."

The endorsement is signed by five directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., as individuals, well known financiers and lawyers and prominent men in other walks of life.

## THE POLICE

SAY LESS THAN 20,000 RESPONDED TO STRIKE CALL

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—If the computation by the Philadelphia police department is correct—and the officials declare it is based on a careful and complete canvass of the city—less than 20,000 workers have responded to the call for a general tie-up of the city's industry.

Last night Director of Public Safety Henry Clay issued the first detailed statement which has been furnished,

## PHILA. STRIKE

Continued

purporting to show the extent to which the long heralded labor movement in support of the striking conductors and motormen of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. has affected the industrial life of the city. It came at the close of the first full working day under the general sympathetic strike order which became effective last Friday midnight, and following the submission and tabulation of reports from the force which the director had assigned to make inquiry of strike conditions at the city's industrial plants and among employers of all sorts of labor. As against its statement that a total of 15,400 men were on strike out of a total of 176,193 persons, the statement declared that last night the leaders of the general strike movement that at least 125,000 were out in obedience to the general strike call and that there were practical assurances that 25,000 more would join the ranks today. No detailed figures were furnished by the committee of ten in charge of the strike which made this announcement. The day was the most peaceful, not only since the calling of the general strike, but since the strike of the carmen, more than two weeks ago. A minor demonstration following a big meeting of working men in Labor lyceum yesterday was attended by some disorder and stoning of cars, but the police speedily quelled the disturbance. Last night there was absolute order. According to the police reports, in all parts of the city, up to a late hour, there was every indication that the night would pass without outbreaks of any sort worth mentioning.

At the Labor lyceum meeting there was much enthusiasm and in addresses labor leaders declared their confidence that the strike was fast being won and urged the men to stand fast for the victory that was in sight.

Mayor Reuburn late yesterday declared the general strike to be a success over as far as the city administration was concerned, adding that the aftermath would be left to the efficient police department, which could handle it satisfactorily. Word that the order for the strike to be called had been called, indicated that the authorities believed the worst of the trouble was over.

## NEARLY CHOKED

Aged Woman Attacked by Insane Companion

NEW YORK, March 8.—Mrs. William A. McVickar was almost choked to death yesterday morning by a woman who has employed as a companion, who suddenly became violently insane. The mad woman, Miss Emma Green, was seized by employees of the Park Avenue hotel and taken to Bellevue, where it was said last night she was recovering.

Mrs. McVickar is 80 years old, and the widow of Wm. A. McVickar, a well known New Yorker of a generation ago. Mrs. McVickar has a beautiful home at Morrisstown, N. J., but for a long time has been spending her winters in the Park Avenue hotel, which in the years when Mrs. McVickar was active in society here was the center of the social life of New York.

Miss Green, who is 45 years old, a college graduate and a woman of splendid literary attainments, has been companion to Mrs. McVickar for many years. She was of a cheerful disposition and never given the slightest intimation of the insane symptoms she exhibited yesterday.

## Screaming Alarms Guests

Mrs. McVickar and she occupied adjoining rooms on the second floor of the fourth floor of the hotel. In the early morning hours screams coming from Mrs. McVickar's room were heard by the other guests on this floor. One of the guests telephoned to the clerk of the hotel and asked him to call Manager Ward with several of the house employees rushed up to Mrs. McVickar's room.

They opened the door with a pass key, and, rushing in, found Miss Green lying on the floor, choking her. Miss Green was dragged away and held in her own rooms, while efforts were made to revive Mrs. McVickar, who was unconscious.

Dr. A. A. Moore, the house physician, was called, and, after administering to Mrs. McVickar, he examined her. The doctor seemed quiet and gave signs of recovering her normal mind. While Dr. Moore was out of the room a moment Miss Green ran to a window and was about to throw herself to the pavement when a doctor, returning, caught her and drew her back.

Mrs. McVickar's Pluck

Hotel employees then held the companion until an ambulance took her to Bellevue, where she was confined in the psychopathic ward for the insane. Mrs. McVickar was ill in bed all day yesterday, and it was feared that the shocking and the shock would seriously impair her health, especially because of her great age. She surprised her friends, however, last night by coming down to dinner as usual. The other guests crowded about her and congratulated her to pass through such an ordeal with so little bad effect.

Mrs. McVickar showed no concern over the affair except for her unfortunate companion to whom she is having all possible attention shown.

## JAKE SCHAEFER

Noted Billiard Player

Died at Denver

DENVER, March 8.—Jake Schaefer, the noted billiard player, died here this afternoon of tuberculosis. He had been ill some time.

## HALF A MILLION

Claimed by J. A. Coram Against Davis' Estate

BOSTON, March 8.—A receiver for the Massachusetts estate of the late Ellen S. Coram, Andrew Davis, whose property has been in litigation for nearly twenty years is asked for in a suit filed in the supreme court by Joseph A. Coram of Brookline, assigned to the case. Coram claims that the estate owes him upwards of half a million dollars for money advanced in the celebrated will contest. The defendants who have nearly three months in which to file their answers to the suit, includes: Andrew Davis, John H. Latham, John Davis and George Davis of Butte, Charles Davis and Maurice A. Davis of Seattle, Wash.,

Herbert Cummings of Ware, Mass., Henry A. Root, Joshua G. Corne, and Ellen S. Coram of Sommers, Conn., Harriet R. Sheffield of New Rochelle, N. Y., Henry A. Davis, Monson, Mass., Elizabeth Smith, Oakland, Cal., Harriet Hutton and Charles Ladd, both of Springfield, Mass.

The contest of the Davis will was begun in 1893 with Col. Robert Ingersoll of New York as attorney for the contestants. Mrs. Ingersoll, widow of the lawyer, has not yet been paid for her husband's services but as soon as the proceedings against a lien on certain shares of the Davis estate are completed she will get \$180,000.

## MURDERER PREFERS HANGING

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 8.—William Trent, the Trenton, N. J. desperado held at the Cranston jail for two murders and three holdups in Rhode Island, declared in an interview today that he favored capital punishment. A bill to revive the old method of hanging in this state is now before the legislature and its inception was brought about by Trent's arrest.

## GLOVER WILL CASE

CAMBRIDGE, March 8.—The business affairs of the family of Clarence Glover were again under examination in the probate court today, where the hearing on the will of the murdered laundryman is still far from finished.

Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, the widow, against whom a severe attack has been directed by counsel for the opposing brothers in law, told the court last week that she held the greater part of the laundry business under a bill of sale, but yesterday she was forced to admit that the company was incorporated and that her holdings consisted of one share of stock.

Attorney Gove, representing two of the opposing brothers continued his examination of Mrs. Glover today.

## AN ANCIENT GAME

Californian Loses Roll in New York

NEW YORK, March 8.—Kenneth F. Wills, of Oakland, Cal., had \$245 yesterday afternoon. Last night he had nothing except a tale of woe to tell the police about how he lost it matching coins with three "friends" in the Park Avenue hotel.

Detectives from the Tenderloin station were sent with him in search of the three men, one of whom posed as "Mr. Stanley, proprietor of the hotel." The proprietor's name is Reed, and he knows nothing of the affair.

Wills came to town Wednesday, Friday he met, accidentally, a companionable young man named Hall, and they became friendly. They went to theater and had a good time several days. Yesterday Hall invited Wills to dinner at the Park Avenue. Wills accepted, and they had a good dinner.

Just before they finished Wills saw a man who was very busy about the dining room and who seemed to be connected with the hotel. Finally this man noticed Hall and greeted him as an old friend. Hall introduced him to Wills, as "Mr. Stanley, proprietor of the hotel." "Mr. Stanley" was invited to take a seat at the table and did so, playing host graciously.

Then a third man appeared. Mr. Stanley pointed him out as "a guest of the house who has nothing but money. Why, he spends about \$500 a day."

The spender also was invited to join the dining room and accept of entertainment was frequent and a suggestion was made to "match for the drinks." Then they matched for half-dollars and then dollars. The game went up rapidly. Wills holding his own, and even winning a little.

"This is pretty slow," said Stanley. "I've got to press to go out. We'll match once for a thousand dollars and quit."

Wills said he thought it was a joke, but they matched and he won. The dining room attendant hurried to pay him, when a sudden thought struck Stanley, who said:

"Of course we don't know you very well, Mr. Wills, and while we don't doubt that you're all right, we would like to know that you could have paid if you had."

"I've got \$245 in my pocket," said Wills, "and can get more in a few minutes."

He threw his roll of \$245 on the table. Stanley picked it up and said, "I'll cost it, I stepped to a doorway, where there was more light. The other guests crowded about her and congratulated her to pass through such an ordeal with so little bad effect."

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## PEARY DECLINES

Will Not Submit Proofs as Yet

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Commander Peary declined yesterday to submit to congress proofs of his discovery of the North Pole. He sent, in care of Representative Alexander of New York, a statement written in the third person and addressed to the sub-committee of the house committee on naval affairs, in which he set forth his reasons for refusing to send his data to the committee. The statement followed:

"Commander Peary and his friends say that contracts signed months ago with his publishers render it impossible to make his records and scientific data public now. It would not only subject Peary to heavy damages—loss which he cannot meet, having just extricated himself from debt incurred in connection with his various expeditions—but it would be breaking faith with his publishers, which he is unwilling to do under any circumstances."

After hearing statements by Representatives Hobson of Alabama and Moore of Pennsylvania, urging a congressional reward to Peary irrespective of the question of his proofs, the committee adjourned until Wednesday.

It is known there are opposed to granting recognition to Peary unless the proofs of his discovery are submitted to congress and made public. These are Representatives Roberts, Butler and Mar-

Mr. Hobson declared the granting of the rank of retired rear admiral was none too much honor to bestow. He argued that the endorsement of Peary's proofs by the National Geographic society was sufficient.

The committee has received a mass of interesting communications on the subject. One is from H. L. Hopkins, secretary and treasurer of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, questioning Peary's soundings taken in the vicinity of the pole.

"How in the time named did Peary with one man sound 1500 fathoms of water?" wrote Mr. Hopkins to the committee.

## ANONYMOUS GIFT

Columbia University Receives \$350,000

NEW YORK, March 8.—An anonymous gift of \$350,000 to Columbia University, announced at yesterday's meeting of the trustees, will be used to erect a new building for the School of Philosophy.

The new structure, which President Butler hopes to see completed before the first of next year, will stand on the corner of the Hundred and Sixteenth street and Amsterdam avenue. It will balance the building of the School of Mines in the architectural scheme of theorningside campus.



# LATEST BRIBERY SCANDAL

## The Allds' Cross-Examination May Occupy Two Days

ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—The fifth week of the senate bribery investigation which began today promised nothing more startling than the cross-examination of John P. Allds, the defendant in the disbarred criminal attorney's case. Allds, who is charged with conducting this part of his case, Allds, boast that he could take care of himself without help from his counsel brought a smile when reported in the presence of lawyers of extensive trial experience. It is a well known fact, they say, that few men make poorer witnesses than attorneys at law; be-

### FUNERALS

**HUGHES**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hughes, who is kindly remembered by many people in this city, took place yesterday morning from her home in Andover street, Georgetown. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church by Rev. M. P. Mahan, and there was singing by Miss Julia Foley and Arthur Riley. The bearers were: Edward, Arthur and John Hughes and Frederick, Michael and George McGauley. Burial was in St. James' cemetery, Haverhill, where the final prayers were read by Rev. St. Mahan. C. H. Molloy & Sons of this city were the funeral directors.

**SIOLI**—The funeral of Stavroula Sioli took place from the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons, Market street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Greek Orthodox church by Rev. C. H. Demetrio. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

**BLANCHARD**—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah S. Blanchard took place yesterday afternoon, March 7, from her residence in Tyngsboro, Mass. Rev. Sarah Dixon, assisted by Rev. Mr. Henry, conducted the services. The bearers were: E. A. Swallow, Charles H. Hall, Henry Upton and John Robeson. Burial was in Tyngsboro, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

**DODGE**—The funeral of Orlando H. Dodge took place yesterday, and was largely attended. Prayers were said at 11 o'clock at his residence, Chelsea, and a funeral mass was celebrated at 2 p. m. at the Worthen Street Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Ellis of Chelsea, Ford Centre was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were: Charles F. Huntington, Arthur C. Day, Ernest Gellino and Burton H. Wiggin. The following eulogies, "The Death of a Hero," "The Face of a Hero," and "Christian's Good Night," were rendered by Arthur T. Munn and Charles H. Howard. There was a profusion of floral offerings. Mr. Findlay Stevenson had general charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

**EDWARDS**—The funeral of the late William R. Edwards took place from his late home, 113 Chapel street, this morning at 9:15 o'clock, and was largely attended. Prayers were said at a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John Burns. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Among the many floral tributes laid upon the grave was a large standing anchor and a cross on which were pinkies, lilies and cypresses, with the inscription: "Thy Will Be Done," from the employees of the spinning and dressing room of the Appleton mills. There were several sprays from friends. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Michael Rogers, Daniel H. Loomis, Frank Tenny Riley, George Conway and Lawrence Martin. The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where the prayers were read at the grave by Rev. John Burns. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

**KENNEDY**—The funeral of John W. Kennedy took place from the funeral parlors of John J. O'Connell this morning at a mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. D. J. Heffernan, and a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Heffernan, and the service was sustained by Miss Mary E. Whiteley and Mr. James E. Donnelly. A delegation was present from the Lowell postoffice, to which the deceased was attached in the capacity of a carrier. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Dillon, president of the carriers' association, George Howard, William Whitton and John Slack, representing the carriers, and John H. Farrell and William Burns, representing the clerks in the office. The funeral was held in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the final prayers for the dead. Among the floral tributes were a mammoth wreath sent from friends and a spray of pinkies and lilies from Mr. Peter H. Donohoe. The funeral was in charge of a committee, and the interment under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

### KING EDWARD TRAVELLING AS THE DUKE OF LANCASTER

PARIS, March 8.—King Edward arrived in Paris today. Although travelling in the strictest incognito as the Duke of Lancaster he will pay a visit to President Fallieres today, later leaving for Biarritz, where it is believed the engagement of King Manuel of Portugal and the Princess Victoria Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, may be formally announced. Following the visit to Biarritz King Edward will join Queen Alexandra on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Marseilles and they will proceed to Lisbon to return the recent visit of King Manuel to England.

### DEATHS

**LEONARD**—Mrs. Fannie J. Leonard, a former resident of this city, died in Haverhill, March 7, at her home, 13 Grove street. Many years ago, before she married, she made her home in this city and leaves many friends here to mourn her loss. She is survived by three brothers, Charles C. and W. H. Thompson of this city, and Albert Thompson of Solon, Maine, and one sister, Mrs. M. C. Butterfield, besides her husband and a daughter, residents of Haverhill.

**WHEELER**—Mrs. Mary J. Wheeler died yesterday in Danvers, aged 62 years, three months. She leaves one brother, John Hood.

**McEWEN**—Mrs. Margaret McEwen, aged 73 years, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Boehm, 67 Center street, in Methuen. Deceased was the widow of the late James McEwen, and she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Boehm of Methuen and Miss Helen McEwen.

**BATCHELDER**—John H. Batchelder died at his home, 887 Andover street, Saturday evening, at the age of 67 years. He is survived by a wife; one son, William H. Batchelder; one daughter, Miss Edith E. Batchelder, of this city, and one brother, Elbridge Batchelder of Worcester.

**BRADY**—The many friends of Miss Ann Maria Brady will be pained to learn of her death which occurred at her home, 37 Keene street, this morning. She was for the last 15 years employed at the Lowell postoffice. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Miss Katie, an aunt, Mrs. Kate Brady of Lowell, and an aunt, Mrs. Mary White of Chicago, Ill. She was a cousin of John E. Brady. She also leaves a number of other relatives in this city. Funeral notice later.

### CITY SOLICITOR

#### Gives Opinion on the State Aid Office

In reply to Mayor John F. Meehan's request relative to the status of Miss Mary F. O'Brien of the state aid office, City Solicitor Duncan says that the ordinance which carried the office of the assistant superintendent of state aid out of the civil service zone, made the assistant superintendent an officer of the city. The city solicitor's opinion in the matter reads as follows:

Lowell, Mass., March 7, 1910.  
Hon. John F. Meehan,  
Mayor of Lowell.

Dear Sir:—In response to your request, I have examined into the status of Miss O'Brien, acting in the capacity of assistant superintendent of state aid, and especially in reference to the application of the civil service rules to her position.

Revised Laws, Ch. 19, Sect. 3, provides, referring to the rules of the civil service that "judicial officers and officers elected by the people or by a city council, or whose appointment is subject to confirmation by the executive council or city council of any city shall not be affected as to their selection or appointment by any rules made as aforesaid."

The position of assistant superintendent of state aid was created by an ordinance approved September 27, 1895, and under the provisions of that ordinance, the method of appointment to this position and the duties to be performed were not such as to make the incumbent an officer of the city as distinguished from an ordinary employee. Consequently when the civil service commission brought the matter to the attention of the courts, the name of the incumbent not being on the civil service list, a judgment of "noster was entered."

## WEAVERS' STRIKE

### Shuts Down Cocheco Mills at Rochester, N. H.

EAST ROCHESTER, N. H., March 8.—The gates of the Cocheco woven mills were not opened as usual today as a result of the strike yesterday of 35 weavers for higher wages and better working conditions. The closing of the mills affects two hundred employees. Officials of the company stated today that they are willing to pay their striking weavers an additional half cent a yard, but this offer has been declined by the strikers. The officials also said that they would give the strikers a few days to reconsider this offer, but if at the end of that time their answer is in the negative outside help will be hired. The striking weavers and the other employees of the mills held a meeting today.

This strike, which is the second one at these mills within the last six months, is due to dissatisfaction over the wage situation and the new system.

## AN INJUNCTION RELATIVE TO USE OF NAME OF ORGANIZATION

NEW HAVEN, March 8.—The National Daughters of Isabella, an organization founded in New York, is permanently enjoined from using the name "Daughters of Isabella" under a decision just handed down by Judge Eustice of the superior court in the case brought by the Daughters of Isabella, an organization under the laws of this state, against the New York society. The Connecticut body claimed that it had been organized several years before the New York society was formed and that the taking of the name by the latter had resulted in confusion and in addition that the Connecticut organization had been made to suffer loss thereby. With the decision nominal damages of \$25 were awarded to the Connecticut body.

## BALLOT BOXES

### ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN STUFFED

BRIDGTON, Me., March 8.—The discovery of what is believed to have been an attempt to stuff the ballot boxes at the annual town meeting here yesterday resulted in the adjournment of the meeting until Saturday.

Some 100 votes had been provided for the republican and democratic tickets. When the counters opened the boxes they pulled out the democratic ballots in bunches. Half a dozen clusters, each consisting of a number of marked ballots folded closely together as if they had been squeezed into a narrow opening of the box, were found by the counters. A question soon arose as to their legality.

Evidence was not at hand to prove that they were false votes, and on the other hand the condition in which they had been placed in the box appeared so to indicate. The moderator decided that another town meeting was necessary.

## HEBREW INSTITUTE BURNED

CHICAGO, March 8.—The Hebrew Literary Institute at West Taylor and Lurie streets was burned today. The building was valued at \$110,000.

## PRES. MADRIZ

### HAS LIBERATED SEVERAL POLITICAL PRISONERS

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 8.—President Madriz today liberated several political prisoners, among them being Narciso Arellano. A number of the insurgent prisoners probably will be released soon. This move on the part of the government is expected to conciliate the Granadine conservatives and is significant as indicating that President Madriz is confident of victory. Generals Vasquez, Godoy and Irias are here to confer with the president over the advisability of sending an army against Bluefields. The experience of former President Zelaya's army during the march on Managua may serve to deter the government from this plan. Intervention with President Madriz has been made on behalf of Col. Jose Santos Ramirez, former director general of telegraphs and telephones, who was arrested on a charge of disloyalty and has since been in prison.

## SUES FOR \$5000

### CHICAGO WIDOW IS SUING A BROKER

NEW YORK, March 8.—"I love you with all my heart. I want you to marry me at once. Please do not marry my little bubble. Will you? I'll do my best to make you happy. Try me."

This was the way a letter read which was introduced in court yesterday by counsel for Mrs. Helen M. Walters, a Chicago widow who is suing Theodore A. Ryerson, a broker, for breach of promise. Mrs. Walters says she met Ryerson in Atlantic City in 1908, and he proposed. Mrs. Walters produced several letters alleged to have been written by Ryerson.

Ryerson, in his answer, admits the receipt of the letter, but declares that at the time he asked the widow to marry him he was not aware that his income was insufficient to maintain a wife in the style in which Mrs. Walters was accustomed to living.

## MINE CONFERENCE

### BETWEEN COAL OPERATORS ON WAGE QUESTION

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 8.—A conference between coal operators of the central coalfields field, which embraces Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania and the United Mine Workers of America to discuss a new wage scale began here today. The convention was instructed by their national convention held in Indianapolis in January to demand an increase of ten cents per ton in run-of-mine work, an eight hour day and half holidays on Saturday. Apparently there is a wide difference between the demands of the miners and what the operators are willing to concede.

On March 15 the miners will hold a convention in this city to ratify or reject the action taken by their representatives in the conference now being held.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

DE LESCOT, N. Y.—In this city, March 7, Mrs. Susan Ellen de Lescot, aged 72 years. Funeral service will be held from the residence of Mr. Franklin S. Condit, 148 Madison street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock. In charge of Undertakers J. W. Currier Co.

# EX-SENATOR PLATT STRONG SERMON



THE LATE U. S. SENATOR PLATT.

## Will be Buried at Owego, N. Y., Tomorrow Afternoon

NEW YORK, March 8.—Massed with banks of flowers, the coffin containing the body of former Senator Thomas Collier Platt, one-time leader of the republican party in New York state, was taken today to Owego, where burial will take place tomorrow.

Platt died at his home in New York city, March 6, at the age of 81. He was a member of the New York state senate from 1882 to 1890, and was a member of the United States senate from 1890 to 1896.

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## BILLS HELD UP STUBBORN FIRE

### At Meeting of Accounts Committee

### PURCHASING AGENT MUST PROVE THEM

Bill Held Up Again—One Bill Was For Field Glass Used to Detect Violations of Liquor Law

The committee on accounts met in the auditor's office at city hall last night for the purpose of approving monthly bills. Several bills were held up because they had not been approved by the purchasing agent.

Bills held up for this cause included a bill from Scott & O'Day of 42 cents for supplies. This bill was sent in by the buildings department. Two bills from the police department, for supplies, one from the Grant Jewelry Co. for \$15, and one from George H. Wood for \$8.50; one from the school department, for \$3.40, for supplies, furnished by P. G. Baldwin; one from the cemetery department, for \$20, for supplies furnished by John A. Simpson. A bill from W. C. Hinckley for \$109.66 was not thoroughly understood by the committee and was held up for further information. The bill had been held up at the previous meeting and sent back for corrections. The corrections made did not meet with the approval of the committee and the bill was held up again.

The bill from the Grant Jewelry Co. was for a field glass for the police department, and was purchased last August, to be used in detecting violations of the liquor laws at long distances.

One of the most stubborn fires that the fire department has had to contend with for several months, broke out in the old storehouse of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, at the corner of Tanager street, near the corner of Tanager street, shortly before 10:30 o'clock last night.

The cause of the blaze is not known, but it is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

The building is used as a storehouse by a local medicine company, and contained paper wrappers in bulk and loose.

When the fire department arrived on the scene the smoke was pouring through the building in such volumes as to indicate that all of the buildings in the vicinity were ablaze, the dense smoke was occasioned by the fact that the fire in the paper had got such a start before being discovered that it led people to believe that the scope of the fire was larger than it really was.

When the firemen started their work the interior of the building was ablaze and the contents were being rapidly consumed by the flames. Considerable water was thrown on the fire, but the efforts of the firemen to get at the core of the flames were greatly retarded by the dense volumes of smoke.

It was only after several hours work, during which time the paper was dried over and over and the water directed on the burning parts that the fire was finally extinguished.

While the estimate of damage done has not been made at the present time it is thought that the loss to the contents of the building will be a total one.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the stock of Carlton & Hovey, damaged by fire, the stock of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. last night.

Yesterday's Fire  
An alarm from box 145 sounded shortly after 10 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a blaze in an unoccupied house in Queen street belonging to the estate of the late Michael McGrath.

The fire started under the cellar stairs, though the origin is unknown. Painters were working about the house during the early part of the afternoon and it is the opinion of the firemen that one of the painters might have dropped a match in some rubbish.

By the time the department arrived on the scene the flames had worked their way through the partition and up in the roof, and it was found necessary to tear away considerable of the plastering to get at the flames.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the dwelling of the estate of Michael J. McGrath in the rear of 13 Queen street, damaged by fire last night.

## HUMAN LADDER

### Four Boston Officers Perform Heroic Act

BOSTON, March 8.—Four patrolmen from the city square police station, Officers Walsh, Johnson, Chumney and McAlister, formed a human ladder and gained entrance to a burning three-story building at 26 Fern street, Charlestown, today and rescued nine occupants from the flames which swept the tenement. The state and Charlestown police are investigating the fire. They believe it was of incendiary origin because Antonio Caputo, one of the occupants, had received threatening letters yesterday. It is thought that all of the people in the tenement would have perished but for the bravery and daring of the four patrolmen.

## Delivered by Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I. at Mission for Men

## Now in Progress at Immaculate Conception Church—Mortal Sin the Subject of Last Night's Discourse

The second night of the mission for men at the Immaculate Conception church attracted a very large attendance. Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. A. I., led the congregational singing, which was quite successful. All the missionary sermons are being preached by the Rev. Fr. Nolan, O. M. I., and that of last night on "Mortal Sin" was one of the best heard in that church, best in the complete and logical presentation of the subject and in the appealing power of its eloquence. He is a very rapid speaker and only a mere outline of his sermon can be given.

In opening the preacher asserted that the greatest evil that can befall a human being is to fall into mortal sin and yet it is astonishing to think how lightly men regard it. How little thought they give to the enormity of sin, how readily they barter sacred gain or the momentary pleasure of sin for everlasting happiness. The devil presents vice in a pleasing form and men go on committing sin, always putting off repentance until in many cases sickness or death comes and it is then too late.

Mortal sin was defined to be a willful and grievous transgression against the law of God by thought, word, deed or omission. It is to say to Almighty God, "I refuse to keep thy commandments, and I refuse to serve thee." Thus the intelligent creature willfully opposes the will of the Creator and becomes a rebel against divine authority.

Mortal sin is called deadly because of its effects upon the soul and this we know from the injunction to Adam in which death was brought into the world by the sin of our first parents. When we commit sin we are dead to God and living only in name. The sinner in committing mortal sin, according to St. Paul, scourges against the body, he barter heaven for earth and gives the devil himself preference over God, the creator.

God has commanded that "you shall not bring strange gods before me." But in following the dictates of our passions we are idolaters and have taken away from God his proper title. God created us to love and serve him, but we banish him from our hearts and become the slaves of our unbridled passions. If we have been serving false gods let us drive them out and let the living God take possession of our hearts and souls and lead us to a happy eternity.

Mortal sin is a sovereign injury. The magnitude of an offense is proportioned to the dignity of the personage of-

tended. When we offend God, an infinite Being, our offense is of infinite magnitude. This offense is committed against a God that gives us our faculties, provides for our well being, and without whose continual assistance we could do nothing. Yet we employ the gifts of God in committing the most deadly transgressions of his divine law. Is not this ingratitude?

The character most despicable even among men is the ingrate, yet the sinner is an ingrate to Almighty God. St. Paul says every time we commit mortal sin we renew the passion and death of Christ. Thus we force God to assist us in our efforts against the Redeemer on Calvary. Why do we do anything so ungrateful, on our part so foolish, so wicked? If a man burned his house and cast away his most precious treasures would he not be accounted insane? But here by mortal sin we cast off the grace of God, the priceless heritage of heaven and its eternal joys, all for the gratification of our evil inclinations.

The reverend gentleman then discussed the punishment attaching to mortal sin, showing that this sin brought into the world death, sickness and suffering, the general deluge, the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, the plagues of Egypt and the casting from heaven of hosts of angels who in their pride had dared to insult the majesty of God. But if we want to get a true idea of the enormity of sin let us turn to Calvary, where by God in atonement, let us turn to Calvary, where the only begotten Son of God poured out the last drop of his blood to restore us to divine favor, to redeem mankind and make us heirs to heaven. If we correspond with God's grace and repentance.

In conclusion, Fr. Nolan appealed to his hearers if they felt his conscience to approach him for sin, to respond to the call of the Redeemer, to return to the paths of virtue, abandon sin, repent for past offenses and firmly resolve to keep God's commandments in the future. Christ did not die to the death of a sinner but that he be converted and live. God's mercy is infinite and if your sins are as numerous as the grains of sand on the sea shore or as the drops of water in the ocean, they will all be washed away in the blood of the Lamb. If you sincerely repent and resolve to sin no more, you will be forgiven.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. Masses are celebrated at 8:15, 9:30 and 10 o'clock. The attendance at the 8:15 mass this morning was quite large.

## BANK DIRECTOR LILLIS IMPROVES

### May be Held in South- bridge Case

### No Charge Will be Made Against Cudahy

The special legislative committee on the Southbridge bank expects to fasten personal liability on certain of the directors before it completes its investigation.

This is the latest tip which has come out of that body, and it is said to be based on the findings of the auditors. While the first full report will not be had till Wednesday, it is known certain of the discoveries have already been brought to the attention of the committee.

As a result the members were warned yesterday to be ready to proceed to Southbridge either Thursday or Friday with the substance of the audit for a real grilling of the directors.

Whether any criminal liability will be demonstrated, no one will give a hint, but they talk strongly of civil liability being established. There are also inquiries which they are anxious to make regarding various loans and courtcases which have been extended in the bank administration.

"I am absolutely in favor of the general suggestion that town financial officers be made ineligible for service as bank employees," Representative Cavanaugh said yesterday. "The suggestion is so sane in every way, has been made before, and I know of no opposition in the committee. It would appear to be one of the certainties to result."

"My stand is also in favor of the suggestion that a certain number of external audits be made obligatory on each institution, and that the records of the same be filed with the bank commissioner."

## BOTH INJURED

### MOTHER AND CHILD HURLED FROM AUTO

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—Mrs. C. H. Edwards, a society woman of Springfield, Mass., and her little daughter were injured yesterday afternoon as the result of a collision between the automobile in which they were riding and a northbound Broadway car. Mrs. Edwards and her daughter were thrown from the automobile to the pavement. The accident occurred at Fifth and Broadway. The machine was driven by it. N. Buckett, with whom Mrs. Edwards and her husband are visiting.

The car struck the machine with a crash and Mrs. Edwards and her daughter, who was holding on to the lap, were hurled to the pavement. Mrs. Edwards protected her daughter by holding the girl tightly in her arms. The mother was badly injured about the body, but other than a severe nervous shock the child was uninjured.

## KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Jere Lillis, president of the Western Exchange bank who was attacked by John P. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, at the Cudahy home early Sunday morning, was not sufficiently recovered today to be removed from St. Mary's hospital. A nurse at the hospital, however, said this morning that Mr. Lillis' condition was improved. The cuts on his face and body, she said, were healing nicely.

The definite announcement that Lillis will not prefer a formal charge against Cudahy renders it doubtful whether any further details of the circumstances that led up to the trouble will ever be made public. Both Cudahy and Lillis still firmly refuse to make a statement in regard to the affair.

The county prosecutor has announced that he will make no effort to prosecute Cudahy if no one files a formal charge against him unless Lillis should die from his injuries. The physicians say the banker will surely recover.

John Moss, the chauffeur who was present when the attack on Lillis was made, has not been found, although the police have made a diligent search for him.

General John C. Cowin of Omaha, father of Mrs. Cudahy, went out to the Cudahy home from his hotel early today.

## AT WHITE NILE

### ROOSEVELT PARTY STOPS TO HUNT

MELUT, Sudan, Mar. 8.—Col. Roosevelt and his party devoted today to shooting along the banks of the Bahri-Ghazel, a western tributary of the Nile. Mr. Roosevelt has planned to visit the American mission at Doleb hill where the Sobat river empties into the White Nile, tomorrow.

Doleb hill is the northernmost post of the missions of the United Presbyterian church of North America in Africa.

## 11 INDICTMENTS

### AGAINST DR. HYDE FOR AT- TEMPTING MURDER

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—Dr. E. C. Hyde, charged with murder and attempts to commit murder as the result of the deaths and illness in the Swopes family, was arraigned in court again today on the eleven indictments returned against him by the grand jury last Saturday.

The physician's attorneys today asked Judge Lathinaw to release their client on bond.



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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

It seems rather strange that the board of health can do nothing to lessen the epidemic of measles now so very prevalent throughout the city.

It would have been much more creditable to young Cudaby had he shot the man found in his home instead of binding him hand and foot and then carving him with a knife.

The time is at hand for a general spring cleaning that will help along the crusade against tuberculosis and other diseases, give us a more healthful city and lessen the death rate.

## THE SUFFRAGETTES ARE SORRY.

The woman suffragettes of England are beginning to find out that the super-militant methods did not work in London, and they now regret that they were so extremely aggressive. They are convinced that milder and more womanly tactics would have been more effective in England. They think they can get more from John Bull by not getting his "back up."

## THE BALLINGER INVESTIGATION.

It is now apparent from the course of the Ballinger investigation that the secretary will be acquitted of all the charges preferred by Pinchot and Glavis. The committee in charge of the investigation has repeatedly shown evidence of rank partisanship. Wherever they got the slightest inkling of a point in favor of Ballinger they brought it out and had it clinched with all possible force; but where the testimony seemed to go against him it was either cut short or passed over as quickly as possible. The investigation of Ballinger may be compared to the senatorial investigation of high prices with Senator Lodge as chairman. Lodge is there not to investigate but to suppress anything that might come out against the republican party.

## DEPOT FOR MODIFIED MILK.

The establishment of a milk depot in this city for the distribution of modified milk to families for nursing babies should do a vast amount of good in checking the ravages of cholera infantum and therefore the infant mortality of the city. The Young Women's Guild of the Lowell General hospital which will have charge of the depot will have a nurse to go out among the people and instruct mothers in the art of baby hygiene, an art in which a great many people need enlightenment. Modified milk is the nearest approach to mother's milk and, therefore, the best substitute for Nature's food. If properly used it should save the lives of a great many children in the summer season.

## THE INDICTMENT OF THE MEAT BARONS.

It is fitting that New Jersey, the state that chartered more dangerous trusts than any other two states, should take the lead in restraining their action in robbing the people. Although the federal government has been "prosecuting" the beef trust for eight years and is no nearer to a conclusion than then, the state of New Jersey in a few weeks has indicted a number of the great meat barons with excellent prospects of sending them to jail. To put a few of them behind the bars might not break up the beef trust nor reduce high prices, but it would make the trusts more careful in regard to observing the letter of the law in the future, something the people have been trying to accomplish for a long time.

## MR. ROCKEFELLER'S ATONEMENT.

No doubt it is the conviction he is old and likely soon to die that moved John D. Rockefeller to see the error of his ways and decide to devote a large portion of his fortune to the uplift of humanity, the prevention and cure of disease, the relief of suffering and the advancement of scientific knowledge. To be strictly fair, both he and Carnegie should seek out the people from whom they gouged most of their wealth and first return to them a fair proportion of the money unjustly extorted from them.

There is an old and just law which says that "we should be just before we are generous," and the application of which might do as much to atone for past misdeeds by Rockefeller as the lavish distribution of money to a special class to which it does not belong.

## THE PRESIDENT'S FAVORITE BILLS.

Now that ex-President Roosevelt is soon to return home, President Taft is making an effort to make it appear that the Roosevelt policies are not quite dead.

The president has four bills which he wishes to push through congress. These provide for establishing a postal savings bank, amending the interstate commerce law, amending the injunction law, the statehood for Mexico and Arizona and the conservation measures giving the president the right to withdraw public lands from entry and to continue the withdrawal until revoked by himself or by an act of congress providing for a reclassification of the lands.

There is little doubt that the president will succeed in having most of these measures enacted and then he will have in all probability some other matters in the line of the Roosevelt policies to look after. His anxiety in regard to the matters mentioned is due to the fact that these measures were pledged in the republican platform, and the president feels that it will serve the best interests of the party to carry out such pledges before the fall election when, according to predictions on both sides, a great political upheaval is in store for the grand old party.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The prophesies of the family had her little say after the thunder and lightning had played well their parts and the rain had ceased yesterday morning. "The backbone of winter is broken," she said, "and now we may feel that winged slingers and the snows are but a few days away. There'll be no more snow this winter—take it from me." She was reminded of the fact that the pail prophesies predicted another big snow storm and solemnly did she laugh at the prediction. "The morning's storm has upset their plans," she said. Well, we will see.

The bankrupt was being examined before a United States commissioner, and counsel for the petitioning creditors was trying to find out why a report of his financial condition which had been prepared for a mercantile agency a few months before his failure showed that he could easily pay his debts, while his schedule in bankruptcy made him hopelessly insolvent.

"I guessed at the first one and got the other report off the books," said the bankrupt.

"But I notice that your figures on your 'net worth' are about the same in each report," said the examining lawyer. "How do you account for that?"

"Providence, I guess."

"How did Providence move in this way?"

"If I knew how Providence moved I'd be an angel, wouldn't I?" said the bankrupt.

The examiner quit.

"The heroism of firemen in trying to save human life and property at fires makes a theme for many admirers, but we never see anything in print about the heroism of fire horses in responding to the call of duty," said a veteran fireman.

"Yet the equine fireman feels the same enthusiasm that stirs his human companion when the fire alarm bell clangs. Every muscle quivers with excitement as he puts forth his best efforts to get to the fire as soon as possible. He needs no danger in his run to the fire."

## A REAL HUNTER.

He never shot a lion.  
He never hunted bear.  
He never chased a goshawk.  
He boozed to his last.  
He never tamed a snout.  
Or laid a yapper low.  
And yet he is a hunter.  
Whom life is worth your while to know.

In breathless expectation.  
He creeps on hands and knees,  
On unfamiliar pathways.  
Afraid to even sneeze.  
He is indeed a hunter.  
A martyr of the chase.  
Who hunts his collar button  
Underneath the dressing case.

A Lowell business man who returned from a business trip to New York a few days ago tells a pretty good story that has to do with the elevators in the uptown subway stations. "The elevators which are used in some of the uptown subway stations in New York to convey passengers from the street to the platform," said the Lowell man, "are so badly crowded during evening rush hours that it is impossible to move once you are inside of them. On a car that I was on the other day there was a man unfortunate enough to stand behind a woman who had a large plume on her hat. The plume brushed against the man's chin in an exasperating way. He tried to scratch his chin, but his arms were plucked down so that he was unable to budge. Finally, he could stand it no longer, he turned to me and said: 'Say, old chap, will you please scratch my chin. I'm jammed in here so I can't move and

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Anyone who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, can secure, by mail free of charge, a supply sufficient to cure a small eczema surface or clear a complexion overnight and remove pimples in twenty-four hours.

I'll be hanged if I'll stand that feather any more. The Lowell man refuses to state whether or not he scratched his neighbor's chin.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Railroad people are telling with some satisfaction, as an instance of kindness that they believe could be duplicated many times over among railroad employees, this experience of a western woman who was coming to New York for the first time. Her husband, she left Buffalo for New York on the Lehigh Valley. When they reached Mauch Chunk, Pa., the husband got out to walk up and down the platform, and somehow the train pulled out without him. The woman, left alone, never having been east of Chicago before, was on the verge of panic. Her husband had all the money; the train was to reach New York in the night; she didn't know what hotel to go to, and if she had known, she couldn't have found her way there. So the conductor took her in charge, had her carried to a good hotel, and arranged to have the bill guaranteed. The husband, when he arrived, was so grateful that he hunted up the conductor and presented to him a handsome ring.

Dr. C. Stuart Gager, professor of botany in the University of Missouri, has resigned the resignation to take effect Sept. 1. Dr. Gager came to the University of Missouri in 1905. He was previously director of the New York botanical gardens. He will return to New York, where he will take charge of the nursery and arboretum in the borough of Brooklyn.

Professor Louis T. Moore, brother-in-law of President Taft, has been elected dean of the College of Liberal Arts of the University of Cincinnati. Professor Moore is professor of physics at the University.

Dr. Jovett, the famous master of Balliol, had a keen appreciation of the qualities and talents in the young fellows in his charge at Oxford that promised success in public life. And it was not his habit to wait for "findings" in these matters. He made many definite predictions. He cast a brilliant horoscope for Lord Curzon, and another for Lord Milner, both of whom long since justified his astrological skill. But of Mr. Asquith, the master of the house, said Mr. Smalley now reminds us.

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Miss Bessie A. Dwyer, who is at present employed in the library at

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Manila was one of the first women appointed to a place in the congressional library in Washington. It is said that because of Miss Dwyer's efficiency other women were appointed to responsible posts in the congressional library, and later she was sent by the government to assist in establishing libraries in the Philippine Islands. She is a graduate of the Woman's Law school of Washington.

The surgeon who operated upon King Leopold of Belgium just before he died took about 10 minutes to do his work, and it is said that he sent in a bill of \$20,000.

The Harvard Aeronautical society has now made permanent its organization by being incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts. Furthermore, the society has become affiliated with the Aero Club of America. This new relation will enable members of the Harvard society to secure pilot licenses at any time the candidate can show the proper qualifications for the privilege. The society can also enter any aviation contests held under the auspices of the Aero club in the United States, and can enter international federation meets in any country in Europe. The Harvard organization is the first one among the colleges of this country or abroad to secure such privileges and to effect so strong an organization.

Already the society has completed one gliding machine. This was one of the leading features in the society's exhibit in the recent airship exhibit in Mechanics building. Experimentation with this machine will begin within a short time. At present the efforts of the members are concentrated on the construction of the "Harvard I," the first aeroplane to be built at Harvard. Twenty-five men are working on the machine, and it is expected that the work will be completed by the opening of the spring recess on April 17. Many new mechanical devices are being embodied in its construction which will make it the equal of the most advanced type of modern aeroplanes.

Miss Grace Strachan, one of the district superintendents of schools in New York, has been re-elected to that position for the term of six years at \$5,000 a year. Miss Strachan is president of the Haverhill association of women teachers, which is fighting for the principle of "equal pay for equal work."

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## GREAT DOINGS

## AT SALISBURY BEACH THIS SPRING

There are to be "great doings" at Salisbury beach this coming spring, according to reliable reports, and the beach will doubtless enjoy its most prosperous season in years, says the Haverhill Record.

With the assuming of control of the old Haverhill, Merrimack & Amesbury street railway, and other kindred interests by the New Hampshire Railway Co., the systems have been rejuvenated, and the rails and ties have been laid up to date cars have been placed in commission and the trips to the beach by both routes will be made in greatly reduced time and with 100 per cent more comfort for the patrons.

The Salisbury Beach Improvement Co., at the present time controls the property, but a disposition for business reasons is to be made of it, and it is expected that a number of changes will occur as a result.

The improvement society and residents of Salisbury are highly elated over the fact that the New Hampshire Railway Co. has assumed control of the electric systems converging at the beach, and already expressions of pleasure have been made relative to the improvements that have been made relative to the improvements that are contemplated.

Charles F. Allen of this city, who is one of the leaders in the improvement society, informed a Record reporter last week that doubtless many important changes and improvements would be made this season. "The fact that the New Hampshire Railway Co. has secured control of the Shaw system," said he, "means much for the beach and the residents there, and we are certainly pleased that such has been the case."

Mr. Allen stated that he was unable to tell what changes would be made in the property there, but he had no doubt at all that these improvements were forthcoming.

As recently stated in a newspaper, the running schedules of electric cars to the divisions running to the beach will be reduced, and the management of Franklin Woodman was an authority for the statement that further reductions in time from Lowell and Lawrence to Salisbury beach would undoubtedly be attempted this coming summer. As Salisbury beach has always been the mecca for Lowell and Lawrence people, these changes will mean much to the beach and add to the convenience of the summer residents there.

## COL. ASTOR

## PREPARING TO SETTLE DIVORCE SUIT FINDING

NEW YORK, March 8.—Colonel Jacob Astor readjusted his titles to \$10,000,000 worth of his gilt edged realty yesterday. The transactions were said to be preliminary to the financial settlement of his recent divorce suit. Col. Astor took title in his own name to the Knickerbocker hotel, assessed by the city at a little above \$3,000,000 but appraised in the market at \$5,000,000. To balance this account with the Astor estate he conveyed to the trustees of the estate property quoted in the market at about \$5,000,000. No authoritative explanation of the conveyances was available.

## ICE GORGE BROKEN

ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—The ice gorge in the Hudson river near Coeymans, below Albany was broken up yesterday and the two powerful boats which have been battling with the ice for several days succeeded in opening a channel.

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## AT TEWKSBURY

## Town Meeting and Election of Officers

At the town meeting held yesterday in Tewksbury the following minor town officers were elected:

Surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood, John Anderson, James W. Miller, William T. Lewis, Peter W. Cameron, H. A. Wilson; field drivers and fence viewers, the board of selectmen; appraisers, Jacob F. Burt, Albin L. Felker, George E. Marshall; sexton, George H. Brown; janitor of library, constable, William H. Mason; janitor of town hall, Henry Morris.

The balloting, where there were contests, resulted as follows:

Three selectmen for one year: Joseph G. Duffy, 136; Buzzell King, 200; Herbert W. Pillsbury, 125; Harry L. Shedd, 122; Carey C. Waterman, 21.

Three overseers of the poor, for one year: Joseph G. Duffy, 134; Buzzell King, 156; Herbert W. Pillsbury, 124; Harry L. Shedd, 149; Carey C. Waterman, 28.

Three board of health members for one year: Joseph G. Duffy, 131; Buzzell King, 142; Herbert W. Pillsbury, 128; Harry L. Shedd, 148; Carey C. Waterman, 27.

Road commissioner for three years: Thomas H. Dixon, 93; Cyrus W. Parsons, 108.

There were many uncontested elections, as follows: Town clerk, John H. Chandler; assessor for three years, Buzzell King; treasurer, Albert S. Moore; school committee for two years, to fill a vacancy, Wilbur A. Patten; school committee for three years, Harvey H. Bishop; auditor, James W. Miller; collector of taxes, Melvin G. Rogers; constable, William H. Mason; trustees of public library for two years, Albert C. Daisel, H. H. Bishop; tree warden, Harriis M. Briggs; local agent for the suppression of the brown tail and gypsy moths, Harriis M. Briggs; park commissioner for three years, Henry M. Billings.

Flour takers, Irving F. French and Arthur Lee. The election officers were Eugene Patterson, E. Howard King, Robert Lindsay, William Kelley. The total valuation of the town by the assessors was \$1,270,960 on May 1, 1909, and to this is hoped to add \$60,000 more, being the value of the land owned by the state. The valuation of the property, real and personal, in the town had shown an increase of \$124,951 in one year.

The town voted appropriations totaling \$18,723.38 besides an indefinite sum to be assessed on either the abutters, conditioners or the town by the county commissioners for relocating Andover street.

The following report of the appropriations committee was adopted: Schools, \$7200; highways, \$800; incidentals, \$275; street lighting, \$1200; town farm, \$400; police, \$300; board of health, \$200; stationery, \$100; printing, \$350; salaries, \$1250; tree warden, \$25; insane and poor, \$400.

It was voted to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$500 to pay interest on loans not otherwise provided for.

Tewksbury remains in the dry column. The vote was 50 against and 5 for license. Last year the vote was 53 yes and 5 no.

## THE CANADIANS

## ARE EXPECTED TO ACCEPT THE AMERICANS' CHALLENGE

SEA GIRT, N. J., March 8.—An interesting event of the shooting season on the New Jersey range here will be the first international rifle match which will be shot about Sept. 10th, if the challenge issued to the Canadians by the Americans is accepted as it is expected it will be. The challenge comes from the Association of American Riflemen. Those who have which is limited to those who have represented America in international contests such as the Palma Trophy and the Olympic Games, and includes a number of the foremost military shots of the country. Brig. Gen. W. Spencer, of New Jersey, for so many years president of the National Rifle Association of America, has given a handsome trophy for perpetual competition between Canada and the United States, the match to be entitled "The North American Match." According to the terms of the challenge the match is to be shot alternately first at Sea Girt and then at Ottawa between Sept. 1 and November 1 each year. The teams are limited to six principals and two alternates, all members to be citizens of the country they represent. They are

## FOUND GUILTY

## CAPTAIN DID NOT GIVE CREW PROPER FOOD

BOSTON, March 8.—Capt. J. Johns of the steamer Guthrie of the German-American Petroleum Co. line was found guilty yesterday of failing to provide his crew with proper food and drink. In a hearing before the German consul in Boston, W. T. Hencke. Following the judgment releasing the crew from serving out their contract, 13 men left the ship.

The men brought the charges against the captain, claiming they were given but 150 pounds of meat in the six days' trip from Matanzas, there being 35 men in the crew. Several of the men fell exhausted at their work and others were overcome. When the ship reached Boston six men were taken to the hospital.

The men stated they had not been sufficiently fed for three and half months past.

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## BIG VOTE OUT FITCHBURG GIRL

At Chelmsford Citizens' Expelled From School, Caucus Yesterday Wants Damages

The annual citizens' caucus to nominate town officers to be held for the first time in the town hall, yesterday afternoon and evening.

E. T. Adams called the meeting to order and E. Warren was chosen to preside at the meeting with Fred J. Fletcher as secretary and John B. Scoboria in charge of the ballot box.

The following were appointed tellers: A. M. Warren, R. W. Emerson, Wm. B. Martin, Samuel Ogley, James B. McQuade, Arnold C. Perham, D. J. Haley.

The polls opened at 3 o'clock and within half an hour the first block of 50 votes was taken from the box and given to the tellers. Nearly 300 votes had been cast by 8 o'clock. Special cars brought voters from the North and West villages.

There were several contests on at the Centre, Eben T. Adams, selectman, was opposed by Francis C. Dutton, who makes his debut in town affairs this year; at North Chelmsford Selectman D. Frank Small again had Frank A. Mallory as an opponent and there was general interest in the selection of a member of the school committee to succeed George F. White.

This office was sought by David E. Harrington, Stewart Mackay and William J. Quigley, all of North Chelmsford.

A short time before the closing of the polls it was necessary to appoint additional tellers and the following related:

Patrick J. Flynn, George E. Snaubling, Wm. H. Quigley, Emilie Faigoun, Jr.

The polls were closed at 9 o'clock, 450 voters being recorded. The vote cast last year was 463. The result was declared shortly after 10 o'clock and was as follows:

Those nominated for selectman are John J. Dunn, West; Charles F. Devine, East; Wilbur E. Lapham, South; Eben T. Adams, Centre; D. Frank Small, North. Messrs. Mallory and Dutton failed to get enough votes to nominate them.

Assessor for three years—Herbert C. Sweetser, Centre.

Town treasurer and collector of taxes, one year—Ervin W. Sweetser, Centre.

School committee, three years—John E. Harrington, North.

There was no contest for nomination for auditors, but the men were named in the following order: Messrs. Parkhurst, Pigott and Naylor.

Otis P. Wheeler also got more votes than did Edwin R. Clark for public library trustee.

Park commissioners—George B. B. Wright, South; Fred L. Fletcher, West; George F. Cutler, North.

Tree warden, one year—Milton A. Bean, Centre.

Seven constables, one year—Charles G. Nickles, Centre; James R. Gookin, North; Karl M. Perham, Centre; John W. Robinson, East; Fred W. Park, South; John P. Upton, North; Edward F. Coburn, West.

**RIFLE PRACTICE**

**IS GAINING GREAT FAVOR AMONG SCHOOLBOYS**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—On the Pacific coast as well as in other parts of the country the sentiment in favor of schoolboy rifle practice is making headway. It is difficult to make headway under the discouraging conditions presented as the United States government can do compare with the state of affairs can be remedied. Much good work is being done by the Harvard school of this city under the direction of Irvin Hague. Mr. Hague recently communicated with 72 rifle clubs asking for matches and has arranged an attractive program. As a result he has a rifle club with 150 members and a waiting list and much enthusiasm on the part of the boys. The school has recently been put on the list of government institutions and has received a number of Krags, some 22 gallery New Springfield and has ordered some New Springfields for outdoor work. The matches of the indoor league, which includes clubs throughout the country, are being shot on the Harvard school range by the Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver club and the Triangle Cadets, of the Y. M. C. A., both organizations belonging to the league. A movement has been started to organize a league among the schoolboy clubs to shoot weekly matches by correspondence as is done among the civilian and university clubs.

**ALLDS AND CONGER ABSENT**

ALBANY, N. Y., May 8.—Neither Jothan P. Allds, nor his accuser, Senator Ben Conger, attended the session of the senate last night, and the business of both legislative houses proceeded without reference to the bribery investigation. This failure of the "reformers" to take advantage of the other Monday night session to press the demand for a broader investigation confirms the impression that they will hide their time until the senate has passed on the Allds charges.

Allds' direct examination will be continued when the investigation is resumed today.

**TWO MORE INDICTED**

NEWPORT, R. I., May 8.—Following a charge of breaking and entering brought by the police Sunday against Private John A. Dillon of the 110th company, Coast Artillery corps, Privates John Hutchinson and Paul E. Cameron of the 109th Artillery company, stationed at Fort Adams, were indicted yesterday on a similar charge. Both soldiers pleaded not guilty. Further action in the matter was postponed for a week. Dillon's case will come up later. About \$500 worth of silverware and other articles were found by the police concealed in the quarters of the 110th company.



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PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Fear of damage to federal property, especially to the great United States mint, the largest in the country, led to the taking of steps by the United States authorities for its protection by federal troops.

## MUTILATED BODY

Of Man Found Along Railroad Tracks

RICHFORD, Vt., March 8.—The frightfully mutilated body of Albert Merz, a young farmer, was yesterday found scattered along the tracks of the Canadian Pacific railroad, on both sides of the international boundary about one mile north of here. The severance of the head, the two legs and one arm was not such as to preclude the possibility of the body having been mangled by a swiftly passing train. But the finding near the body of a bloodstained axe and the presence in the abdomen of the deep wound such as might be caused by an axe cut, indicates murder. The investigation to be held today by State's Attorney Elmer Johnson, of St. Albans, is expected to decide the question of whether the authorities of the Canadian Province of Quebec or of this state have jurisdiction in the matter.

Merz was 27 years old, and unmarried.

## DETROIT RANGE

TO BE SCENE OF DEPT. OF LAKES SHOOT

DETROIT, Michigan, March 8.—Considerable interest has been aroused in the matches of the Department of the Lakes Rifle association which will be held on the Detroit range beginning August 1. In conjunction with the annual matches of the Michigan State Rifle association and Michigan National guard, the D. L. R. is expected to attract a large number of spectators.

The states comprising the military department of the lakes, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Kentucky. Although organized only a year ago the association is in possession of five handsome prizes and the sixth, to cost \$500, will be added this year. It holds its tournament alternately in the states comprising the association, the first being at Camp Perry, O., last year. Michigan is making great preparations for the visitors at these matches. Among the improvements for the Detroit range are a concrete mess-hall with a capacity of 300 men; concrete kitchen, incinerators and an increased water supply. An effort will be made to secure the fleet of naval reserve vessels on the Great Lakes to move the competitors from Detroit to Camp Perry, Ohio, immediately after the matches, the Camp Perry matches following close on the Michigan and D. L. R. A. matches. At the latter place the matches of the Ohio National Guard, Ohio State Rifle association, the National Rifle association and the National Match under the direction of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice will be held. The latter matches will probably be moved next year and the shooting world is relying on the Department of the Lakes Rifle association to maintain interest in rifle practice in the central west after the National Matches go elsewhere.

## SAN JOSE SCALE

BEST MEANS OF SPRAYING FOR PROTECTION AGAINST IT

The state board of agriculture will hold a demonstration of the best means of spraying for protection against the San Jose scale at the farm of Mr. Edmund Mortimer, at Graton, Mass., on Friday, March 11th next, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

The scale forms the greatest menace to our orchards of any of the insects infesting them, while orchards in many cases being killed before their owners know they are infested. This is the first field demonstration against this pest to be held in Massachusetts and is the beginning of a campaign of education on these lines by the board of agriculture. A subsequent meeting will be held at Littleton, in Middlesex county, and it is also planned to hold a meeting at some place yet to be selected in Essex county.

The demonstration will be conducted by Mr. Harold L. Frost, a graduate and trustee of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, and has had a great deal of experience in work against fruit and forest insects and thoroughly understands the best methods of fighting the scale. He will demonstrate the use of the soluble oils and of the lime and sulphur mixture, the two methods approved by scientists and practical orchardists. He will be assisted by Mr. George A. Drew, of Greenfield, Conn., who is also a graduate of the college and a practical orchardist. Mr. Drew will also give a short demonstration of his methods of pruning if time permits.

Mr. Mortimer's farm is reached by trolley from Worcester, cars leaving Worcester at fifteen minutes past the hour. The trip takes forty-five minutes. Arrangements will be made for conveying those who attend to the place of meeting from the trolley line.

## HAT PINS A NUISANCE

CHICAGO, March 8.—Women's long hat pins were declared to be a "public nuisance" and an anti-hat pin ordinance was ordered drawn up by the judicial committee of city council today.

The action followed a week's crusade against the hat pin which culminated yesterday in a public hearing. The ordinance will stipulate that hat pins worn in public places "shall not extend beyond the crown of the hat." It is to be drawn up by the corporation counsel and presented for action by the city council next Monday.

## LARCENY CHARGED

BOSTON, March 8.—Almond R. Woodside, bookkeeper for Schwarzchild and Sulzberger, who disappeared a week ago, was yesterday arrested on a charge of larceny of \$2000 from the firm.

Woodside had but \$25 in his pockets when arrested but declared that he did not want the publicity of walking to police headquarters and paid the greater part of the sum for a taxicab.

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## BUYING A HORSE

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The elbow should not have the slightest inclination inward or outward. If it inclines towards the ribs, the legs will be thrown outward in their motion, and have an awkward curve in their movement, and the toes will likely be turned outward, which prevents the foot from coming flat to the ground. Neither should the elbow be turned inward, for the toes will come inward, which is unsightly and injurious, the foot not taking the weight evenly, and consequently making it impossible to get a true bearing. This sort of leg is likely to have bother with corns, splints, etc. The legs should come down perpendicular from the elbow and stand square on the ground. If they incline backward, there is unnecessary strain on the extensor muscles, and if they have a forward tendency, the flexor muscles are strained and the gait is awkward.

The toe should stand exactly under the point of the shoulder. If the toe seems to stand forward of this straight line, the horse will be deficient in action. If it stands to the rear of the line, he will travel unsafely. The shoulders should have a slanting appearance. The straight shoulder is all right in the heavy draft horse, but in

any other class they should be oblique and slanting. The arm should be fairly long, full and swelling; if narrow in front, near the shoulder, flat-sided and generally poor in appearance, rest assured he will not prove satisfactory as an all round horse.

The knee is a most wonderful joint and appeals to our attention. It should be so broad as to be striking in its width, as compared to the arm above or shank below. The broader and stronger the knee joint looks, the better. Below the knee should be free from any inflammatory swellings, wind-puffs, splints or bony deposits, and you should take pains to see that it is not "kied in" just below the knee. As you run your hand down to the lower part of the leg, there should be seen and felt three distinct projections; the sides of the shank bone, first; the suspensory ligaments, second; the flexor tendon, third. If these are missing and the leg feels and looks round, there is a thickening in the back tendons which indicates sprains and strains. The pastern should be long and slanting for a horse with speed and short and straight for draft horses. For the all-round horse an intermediate condition should be looked for. The pastern bone should be examined for ring bone and navicular disease, contractions, etc. The hoof should be round and smooth and elastic, and free from all dry and shelly conditions. The heels should be free from scratches, inflammations, etc. The neck should be muscular at the bottom, no matter how slim it may be at the top. The withers should be high, especially if you intend the horse to have good action. Of course, in a draft horse this point can be overlooked.

This article continued next Tuesday.

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With Chicago—Jas. P. Archer, Mordecai Brown (1910-1911), Clyde Geist, Floyd Kfah, Fred Luderus, R. C. Schwenck, Tony Smith, C. F. Weaver and C. F. Willis.

With Cincinnati—Fred L. Beebe, Roy Castleton, Arthur Fromme, Frank Roth and S. F. Austin.

With New York—W. S. Collins, J. J. Murray, A. L. Raymond, J. B. Seymour, W. T. Temple, Jake Weiner, Ed. Williams.

With Philadelphia—L. M. Heron, Louis Schaub, Jr., T. Frank Sparks.

With Pittsburgh—E. J. Abbatichio, Charles B. Adams, Chester M. Brandon, Edward Bridges, Robert Byrne, Harry R. Camnitz, A. Vincent Campbell, Ralph Cutting, John A. Flynn, Michael L. Simon, H. J. Hyatt, Willis Humphries, Thomas W. Leach, Nicholas Maddox, John B. Miller, Eugene Moore, William B. McKechnie, Pat F. O'Connor, Charles F. Billings, William D. Powell, Bayard H. Sharpe, George Gibson (1910-1911), C. L. Webb, J. Owen Wilson.

## Releases

By Boston—Unconditionally, John B. Quigley; to St. Paul (A. A.), William A. Aulry.

By Brooklyn—To Syracuse (N. Y. S. L.), Lee Meyer; to Lawrence (N. E. L.), P. Finlayson and T. H. Catterton; to Hannibal, Mo., J. A. Tones; to Rochester (E. L.), George Stagnie.

By Chicago—To Louisville, Joseph Stanley and George E. Howard.

By Cincinnati—To New York (N. L.), William A. Torrey.

By New York—To Newark (E. L.), Robert Holmes; to Lynn (N. E. L.), Fred Metz.

By Pittsburgh—To St. Louis (N. L.), V. G. Willis.



ON THE CANAL WALK ON THE RIVER BANK

THE ICE BLOCKS PLUNGING OVER THE FALLS AND SPECTATORS ALONG THE RIVER BANKS.

## PICTURESQUE SCENES

Ice Breaks Up in Merrimack River  
Into Big ChunksHuge Cakes Rush Over the Dam  
—Flashboards Carried Along  
by Force of the Ice—Many  
Spectators View the Spectacle

With a variety of strange sounds the ice of the Merrimack river above the Pawtucket falls succumbed to the warm rains yesterday and shortly after the noon hour, broke up and started on its downward voyage to the sea.

Huge chunks of ice and little ones as well, and a nondescript collection of driftwood, etc., rushed over the falls, making the scene most picturesque.

The force of the ice took the flashboards over the dam along with it while the strong iron spikes that hold the flashboards in place were bent over like so many pipestems.

## FOR THE LOBBYISTS

Heavy Fines for Approaching  
Legislators Individually

BOSTON, March 8.—If you happen to be a member of a political committee you may try to lobby a whole committee at the state house, but if you choose to try and reach legislators one at a time it may cost you a cool \$100, or you may get off with a mere \$100.

At least this is the way those who were behind the two anti-lobby measures interpret the bill reported yesterday in the house by the judiciary committee and based on the petitions of Representative Norman H. White and Senator Arthur L. Nelson. Both bills called for the exclusion of political committees from lobbying in any way for compensation, the White bill taking in all committees, and the Nelson bill forgetting all below district committees.

The committee went the entire distance on the committee, but made a distinction between lobbyists, those who talk exclusively before committees as "legislative counsel" and the ordinary corridor-workers as "legislative agents," and did not put the bill in force until July 1.

Three of the members reserve the right to dissent. Senator Telling of Suffolk and Representatives Riley of Malden and Cummings of Pittsfield, all democrats. There is likely to be a fight in the house to kill the whole bill on the part of the lobby and a move to cut out the clause distinguishing on the part of the anti-lobby people.

"That the committee would minimize the restriction of the lobby was predicted some weeks ago, and the question arose last night as to who, if anybody, was to have the task of dividing the 'sheep' from the 'goats'."

The ice clung to the Pawtucket street side of the river and occasionally backed up for quite a distance as a large chunk would become held up by the iron spikes in the top of the dam. On the Vermont side, side water flowed freely and in large volume. In the whirpool below the falls and along the canal walk the floating ice was thrown about in all directions as it moved down stream, and the sight at this point was quite spectacular. Below the Centralville bridge the ice has a clear open to Lawrence as the river has been open there for several days. Many people visited the falls yesterday and today to view the river. The water is not quite as high as it was last week.

## IN POLICE COURT

## SMALL DOCKET BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY

The presence of old offenders was the feature of this morning's session of the police court, presided over by Judge Samuel P. Hadley. There was one man who made his 42d appearance, another who was in for the 45th time, and a third who had the unenviable record of being present for the 46th time.

## In Again, Out Again

John Murphy, who was released from the state farm yesterday morning, came to this city for the purpose of renewing old acquaintances. He informed the court that he had been perused by the arresting officer, but his inability to show that he was other than drunk when arrested caused his being held under \$200 bonds for his appearance before the court tomorrow morning, which means that during the afternoon he will be returned to the state farm.

## Victim of Circumstances

John J. Smith, charged with being drunk, claimed to be a victim of circumstances and there was no doubt but what he was. He was in court yesterday morning and given a suspended sentence of six months in jail. Undoubtedly he started to celebrate his liberation for he had not been many hours out of the police station before he was rearrested.

After pleading guilty he tried to explain to the court how he happened to be arrested, but Judge Hadley rejected his back to the millstone he had taken with the offender yesterday, decided that jail was the place for the man and ordered the suspension of the former sentence revoked and Smith will spend the next six months in jail.

## Was Fighting Drunk

The complainant against John B. Watson claimed that the prisoner was "fighting drunk," also that "he had a knife in his hand and threatened to do bodily harm to any person who came his way." He was sentenced to one month in jail.

## Assault Case

In the case of Mike Tamazsek, charged with assault and battery, a fine of \$7 was imposed.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN desires a position in kitchen or hotel. Place open to suit. Address M. L. Sun Office.

## WANTED

HOUSE CLEANING or washing to do, wanted. Inquire 10 Cedar st.

MIDDLE AGED MAN wants chore, lawns or garden to care for, all or part time. Address A. R. Sun Office.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Highest cash prices paid. Send postal or call. T. P. Muldown, 406 Central st.

GOOD BOOKS and Magazines wanted. Books in sets or single volumes. Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

ALL PERSONS WANTED to buy hard wood and dry maple for fireplace. T. Griffin's 127 Appleton st. Tel. 111.

## TO LET

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Inquire of Joseph Flynn, 137 Corlies st.

TENEMENT at 222 Appleton st. to let. 14 rooms, hot and cold water, bath. Apply 1128 Bridge st.

6-ROOM HOUSE to let on 19th st. Bath room, furnace and laundry, with or without suitable for driving horse. Apply 17 1/2th st.

NICE FURNISHED ROOM to let, suitable for a business man. Bay window, hot and cold water, bath. 17 First st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Jewett st. near West Sixth st. Rent \$2. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 308-310 Wyman's Exchange.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let with bath, set tubs, range and curtains; ten minutes from Merrimack st. Rent \$15. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 308-310 Wyman's Exchange.

TENEMENT to let, with or without stairs, no heat, low rent and condition. Inquire 222 Lincoln st.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, to let. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

JOE KLYNN has two flats at 13 Maple street, 1 flat, 137 Corlies st. and a cottage, 81 Chapel st., to let.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Steam heat, gas and bath. Table board, at 259 Corlies st.

HALF OF NEW DOUBLE HOUSE to let. Has 6 rooms, hot and cold water, cemented cellar, hardwood floors throughout and large yard. Will rent reasonable. Inquire 687 Rogers st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 43 Barclay st. Apply Phillips & Schuch Furniture Co., 333 Middlesex st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 50 Varnum road, or at 1019-1.

OFFICES to let in Associate high. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 525 East Merrimack st.

## LOST AND FOUND

BUCKSKIN GLOVE lost somewhere between Madison, Corlies and Windsor sts. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Sun Office or 548 Fletcher st.

SMALL TERRIER lost, 6 mos. old, on Moody st. Reward for return to 59 Canal or 27 Dunlop st.

PAIR OF GOLD CHAINED GARNET RING AND EARRINGS lost on Fayette, Anderson or Pleasant sts. Return to 10 Pleasant st.

GOLD FILLED, PEARL ROSARY, found March 5, on East Merrimack st. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this ad, at The Sun Office.

YORKSHIRE TERRIER lost, March 5. Owner's name and license number on collar plate. Reward if returned to 227 Worthen st.

POCKETBOOK containing sum of money lost, March 6, between River-Down and Pleasant sts. Return to 10 Pleasant st.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost between Third and Lakeview aves. Reward for return to Sun Office.

\$20 TO \$40 IN BILLS lost between Tucker and Central sts. Reward by returning to L. Mallory, 48 Tucker st.

BLUE STUDDED BUTTON lost Saturday afternoon, either on Central, Merrimack or Bridge sts. Reward at Hall & Lyon's drug store.

LOCKET AND CHAIN lost Saturday noon, with monogram E. A. R. h. on chain. Reward for return to 127 Corlies st. or to 127 Corlies st.

FEMALE DOSTON TERRIER lost. Screw tail, half white face, no name. Reward if returned to 404 Bridge st. or to 404 Bridge st.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

DRESSMAKERS wanted to learn to cut and make dresses. Dressmaking and repairing done. Mrs. M. J. Greaves, former principal of Lowell Dress Cutting School, 131 East Merrimack st.

P. H. BUTLER & CO., 331 Middlesex st. have a dead sure cure for rheumatism.

LAWLESS NOODLES HAIR STAIN, 250 Corlies st., Opera Pharmacy, Lowell. "Hairless" Noodles, Centralville. Osgood's, Suffolk st.

MADELL L. LANDMAN, New England Conservatory teacher of voice and piano. Lessons at homes of pupils if desired. 76, Address 18 Rutland st., Boston.

MADAME BRETON, world's greatest palmist and card reader. 306 st. in this week 25c. 392 Bridge st. in next, opposite Third st.

TELEPHONE, CHEMISTRY, EXPERT—Chemistry expert and reader. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 946.

JOHN BURKE & SON, furniture and piano moving. In and out of city. Tel. Lowell 2696. Office 94 Lilley ave.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, sharp and slippery. Skaters beware. Skates made to order. Harry Gonzales, 125 Corlies st. Tel. 952-2.

HORSE CLIPPING—The only power shop. 100 Willie st.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and water heaters. Call or phone. C. Welcome, 185 Broadway.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

## GALEN HALL

HOTEL and SANATORIUM, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. With its elegant comfort, its superior table and service, and its beautiful location, with its beautiful location, it is an ideal place for the winter. Always open. Always ready. Always busy. F. L. YOUNG, Gen'l. Manager.

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SPRING BARGAINS. Hired, large assortment two tenements from \$1800 up. Cottages, city and outskirts, from \$700 up. Tenement blocks that are money makers. Lodging houses, restaurants, variety stores. Properties all sections, city and suburbs. Some easy terms and small cash outlay. Large list of farms as any; look me up. For a quick quick trade place your property for sale. Call on J. H. Sharkey, insurance and real estate, 23 Central st., Room 25. Tel. 3292-3.

MODERN UP-TO-DATE 6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, hot and cold water, bath room, open plumbing, electric walk from electric car. For particulars apply 48 Starbird st., Pawtucketville.

HOUSE LOTS for sale on Christian Hill, 36 a foot. City water and gas. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

A FARM FOR \$200, and many years to pay for it; a place to build a home and prosper; land now open for settlement. Place your property for sale. Even speculators should write me. Just a postal with your name will bring enough. 110 Dearborn st., Chicago.

FOR SALE

The two tenement house, 779 and 800 West 1st st. and 779 and 800 West 1st st. to let. An estate. Any reasonable offer will be received. Apply to Jeremiah Ryan, on the premises, or to James H. Carmichael, Central Place.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house, or others, bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by outlandish advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by coming here. D. H. Tolman, Room 25, 45 Merrimack st.

LOST WITHOUT SECURITY, 20 waits, no investigations or red tape. Two private offices, business strictly confidential. Payments in small weekly payments. Call 77 Hildreth Bldg., up one flight, head of stairs.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Stewart, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to William W. Stuart, of Chelmsford, in said County, or to some other suitable person;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if you have any, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on the day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, clerk of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Gilroy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to John C. Gilroy, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person;

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